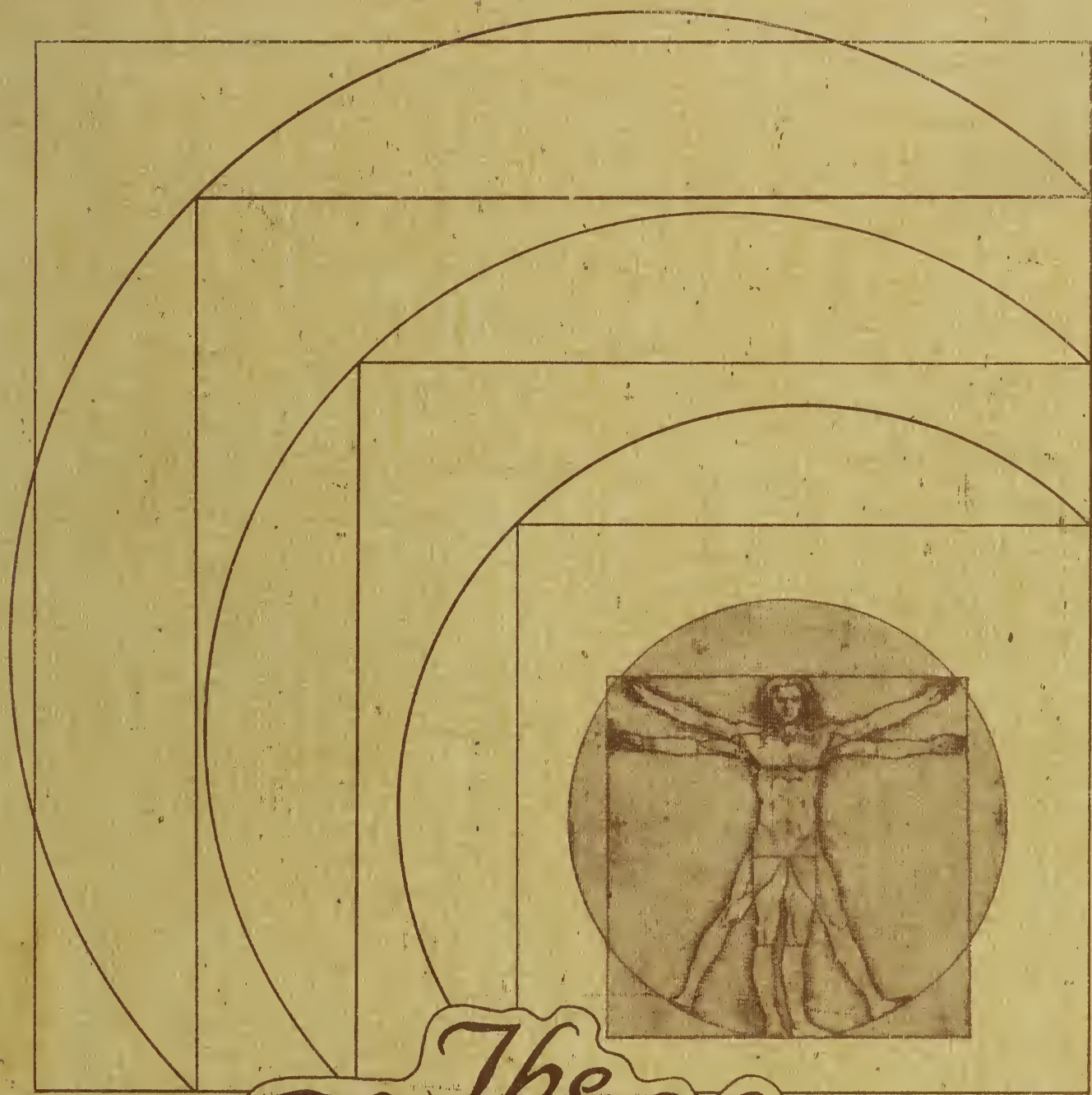

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Just as Leonardo da Vinci and the citizens of Florence during the Renaissance of the 15th century worked together to establish a perfect city, Fitchburg's history, architecture, and cultural roots contribute to the city's search for excellence.

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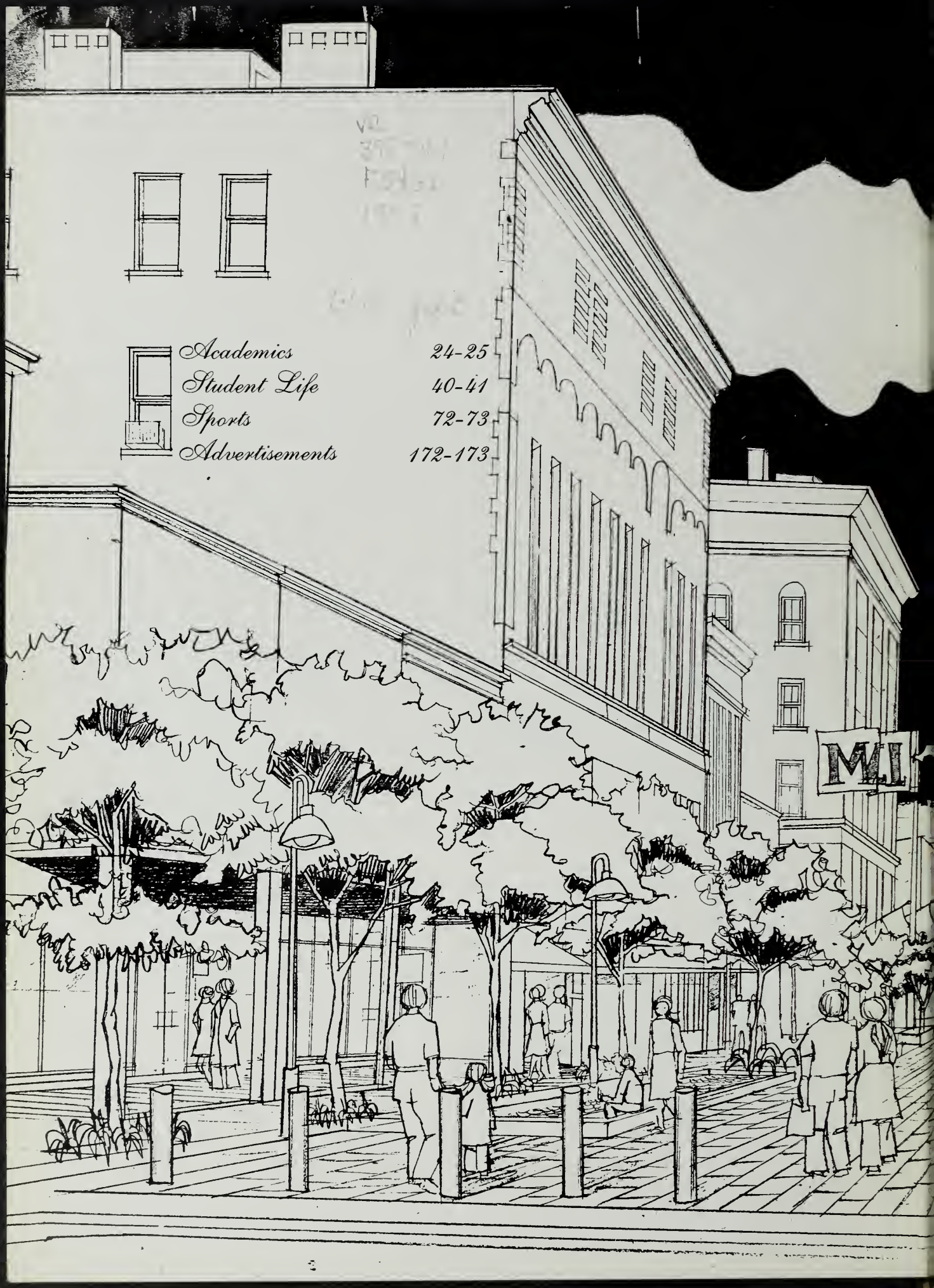

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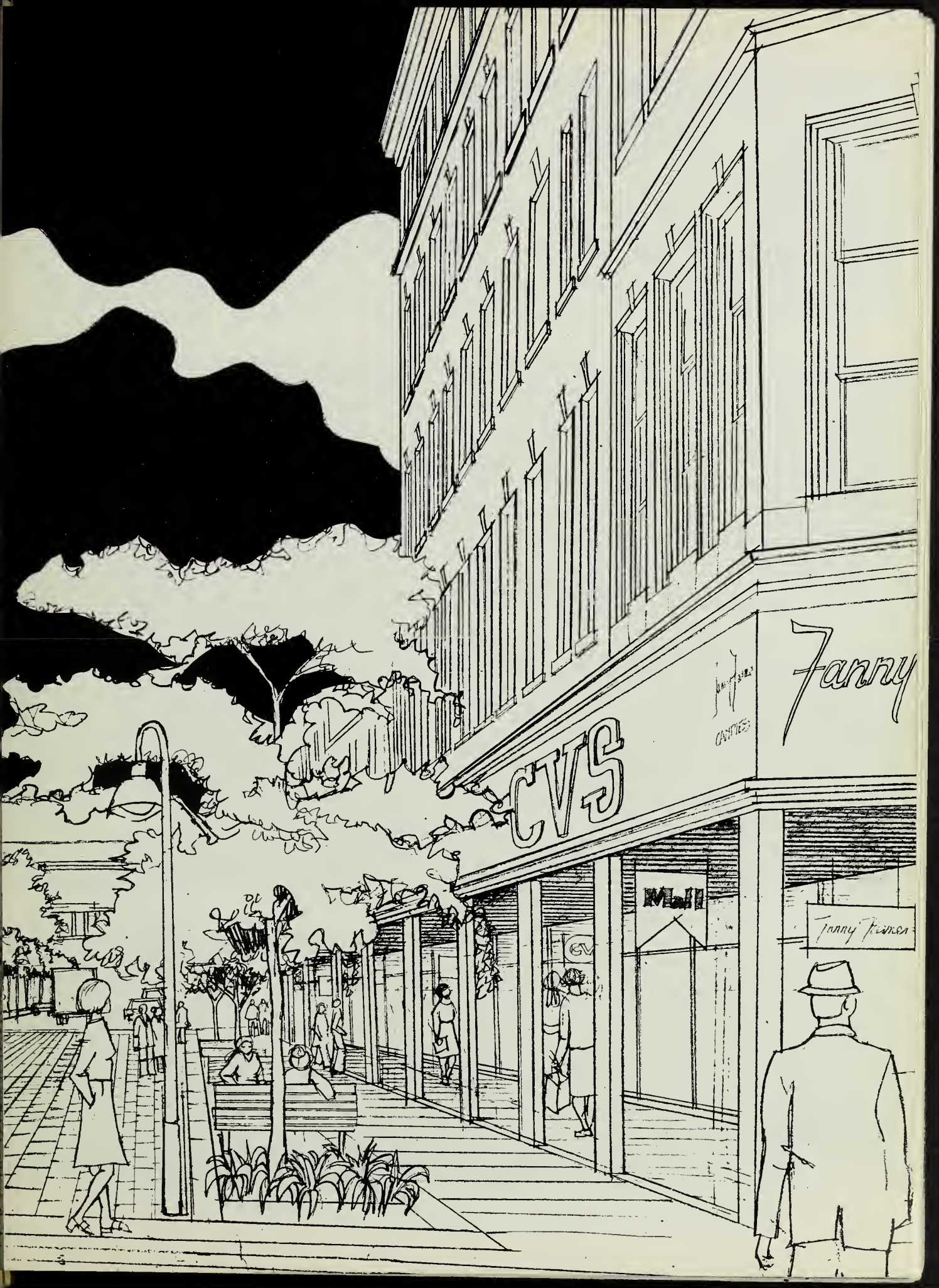
CVS
Fanny
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Fanny Farmer

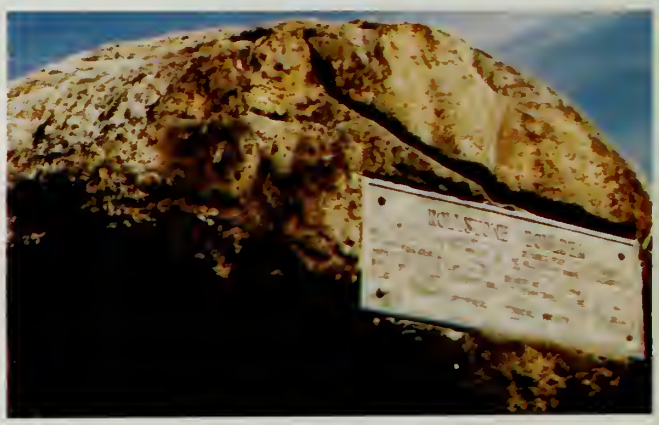
Where can one find those distinct qualities that reveal the personality of Fitchburg? Searching the mood of the city begins by focusing on its people. Finnish, French, Greek, and other ethnic backgrounds are the city's solid foundation.

City Stable established c. 1897.

Civic Days' queen, Lynne Direng, gestures a fond greeting.

Mrs. Wallace shares the days' impressions with her companions.

A myriad of attractive steeples adorn our skyline.



A sign of permanence rests in our midst.

Imitation is a key to learning.

Diane views the Finnish heritage through the eyes of a native.

Pride in one's heritage.

Finnish folklore comes alive!

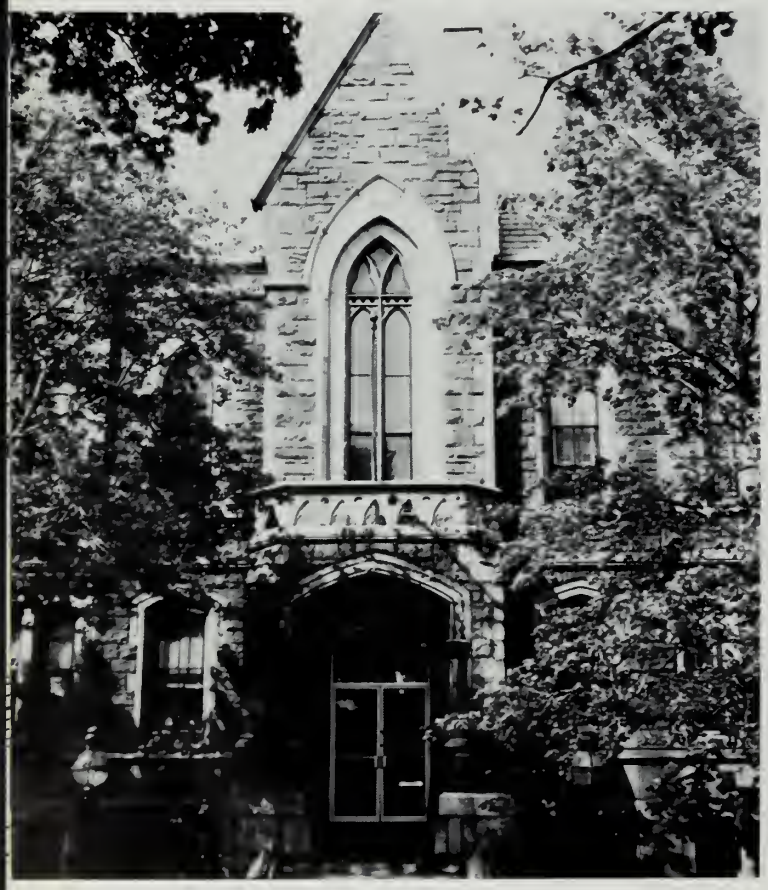
Finnish vitality expressed in a day of dance and brilliantly colored dress.

John competes in a local race.

A quick survey of Downtown Fitchburg easily reveals our forefathers' contributions. Fitchburg's past comes to life through a multitude of community landmarks. These monuments remain as a dedication to ideals which are still valid today.

A gargoyle acts as a sentinel.

Old-fashioned bargain days revive Downtown Fitchburg.



Law and order finds an honorable home.

Peaceful serenity in these bustling times.

Art and practicality blend together.

The Fitchburg military has a noble heritage.

Phoenix building decor.

An elaborate door to faith.

The Nashua river has helped our city grow and prosper. Now, we must reciprocate.

Civic pride is celebrated as the Fourth of July Parade and the Longsjo Bike Race evoke the patriotic emotions of the citizens of Fitchburg. Sharing a common experience reveals the existing bond of the local residents.

Mr. Thorne contributes his talents.

Student participation reflects dedicated athletic involvement.

Living history marches by.

A proud and patriotic flag bearer.

The parade serves not only as a reminder of the past but as an indication of things to come.

Competition is a tradition — victory is a fleeting honor.

Practice, skill, pride produce this grinding pace.

A shared experience unifies.

Special moments captured in a flash.

Witnessing a unique event becomes, for some, a family occurrence.

Painted exteriors reflect interior emotions.

A rebirth of civic pride allowed Fitchburg to earn the epithet of "All-American City," thereby stimulating student community spirit. Summer youth programs improve the city's environment, always mindful of the dictum: "Excelsior."

Teddy's eyes say it all.

Special smiles for Special Olympics.

The day's events spark the interest of all.

Something's afoot — the start of the area Walkathon.

Wafa and Mary-Jo coach Mark as he enters the boys' relay race.

Cycling Club members participate in a successful Bike-a-Thon.

High Tor Theater acts as an outlet for self-expression.

The asphalt jungle flourishes under student's care.

Linda trims roadside trees.

Paula assists local media.

With love and understanding, Barb shares her skills with Y.M.C.A. youths.

Fitchburg's challenge in its pursuit of excellence is to produce the best in contemporary industry and technology; to acknowledge the various cultures; and, to build the kind of city which fulfills the needs of all people.

Working for a renewed future.

Compliments of Westminster Photo Studio.

Fighting today's conflagrations in an attempt to save the past.

A modern city's resource for intellectual advancement.

Refining one's culture.

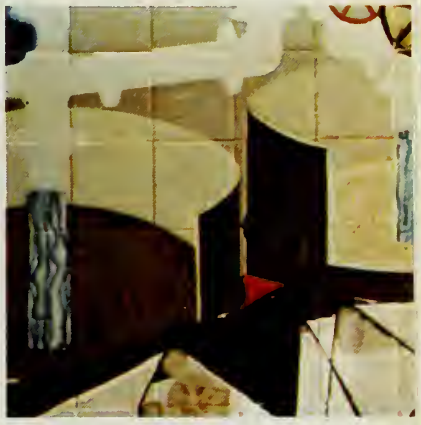
Nature's wonder.

Fitchburg can boast of a truly significant contribution to its citizens — the Wallace Civic Center.

A city's symbol to its youth for integrity, dignity, and morale.

Youth — an everchanging and adaptable resource.

Simple joys are the best.



Picasso and industry.

Variation on a theme: Keep Fitchburg Beautiful!

A renovated structure moves into the 21st century.

All generations — past and present — strive to reach the ultimate zenith for all human endeavours. Therefore, we must prove we can do the same, because "We are the Future and the Future is Ours!"

Learning by concentrating.

No matter how expressed, ideas make things happen.

Sue faithfully lends a hand, showing her continuous care for people.

Judy enthusiastically challenges the opposition.

Rita shares a moment with friends before continuing on to class.

Laughter easily breaks asunder language and culture barriers.

Pondering Laws of Physics.

Staying behind to get ahead.

Answering an involved essay test, students call to mind ideas previously discussed.

The Raider look.

In appreciation to you, Mr. Roger LaFosse, our class advisor, we, the Class of 1978, wish to dedicate our yearbook. For three years, you have given of your time and energy to make our class a success. For, you have been to us . . .

a genuine friend,

a vigorous worker,

understanding and compassionate,

a reflection of our aspirations,

a helpful hand when needed,

an active compatriot.

an exceptional pianist,

a fun-loving individual,

a model of modesty,

an eloquent emcee,

an example of strong leadership.

an image of unity among loved ones,

Superintendent of Schools

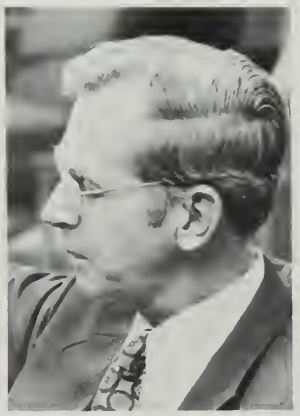
As students and young adults, we encounter certain people who impress in our minds ideals of "pride in oneself" and "pride in our community." During last year's commencement exercises, Dr. Richard Wallace, Superintendent of Schools, reiterated his desire to see a revitalized Fitchburg — physically, as seen in its buildings, and morally, as seen in its youth. Providing us with true leadership, Dr. Wallace makes us aware of these indispensable concepts sometimes forgotten.

Mr. Armand R. LaReau

Mr. J. Robert Moynihan

Dr. Richard C. Wallace, Jr., Superintendent

Mr. James F. Angevine



Mr. Turo L. Halfors

Involved sport enthusiast.

Administration

"A New Beginning" is an adequate measure of the true sentiment at Fitchburg High School. The year begins with two newly-established administrators: Principal, Mr. Ernest Hunter, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Peter Ford. Working closely together as an inseparable team in association with their staff, the administration has promoted the incentive this year to instill "student-school pride." Their efforts reflect our school's new motto — "We've got pride!"

Mr. Ernest L. Hunter, Principal

Mr. Peter B. Ford

Mrs. Theresa Absi

Mrs. Beverly Miranda

The "Ford-Lincoln" look.

Administration support of the 50's look.

Deans

"Where were you yesterday E period? They missed you in English class." . . . "Really? The dog took your homework and while you were chasing him for it, you missed the bus, and that is why you were late? . . . " Sound familiar?

This year, F.H.S. instituted three deans — Chuck Arning, Richard Tiernan, and Marianne DiPalma. They have the responsibility of both helping students through guidance and disciplining when necessary.

Miss Phyllis Melanson

Cheryl assists Mr. Tiernan in filing orderly Junior records.

Ms. Marianne DiPalma

Mrs. Liria Petrides

Mrs. Pauline Ide

Mr. Charles Arning

Mr. Richard Tiernan

Office Staff

Before entering the building, pasted on the front glass door, a sign reads: "All Visitors Report To The Office." The question may come to mind: "What happens at the office?" Down the hall by an old wooden door, sounds of battling typewriters, the constant ring of telephones, and, often times, the bustling of both students and faculty alike make it apparent that this is the office!

Mrs. Beverly Allard

Mrs. Georgia Hanson

Miss Margaret Lennon

Mrs. Bertha Santaviita

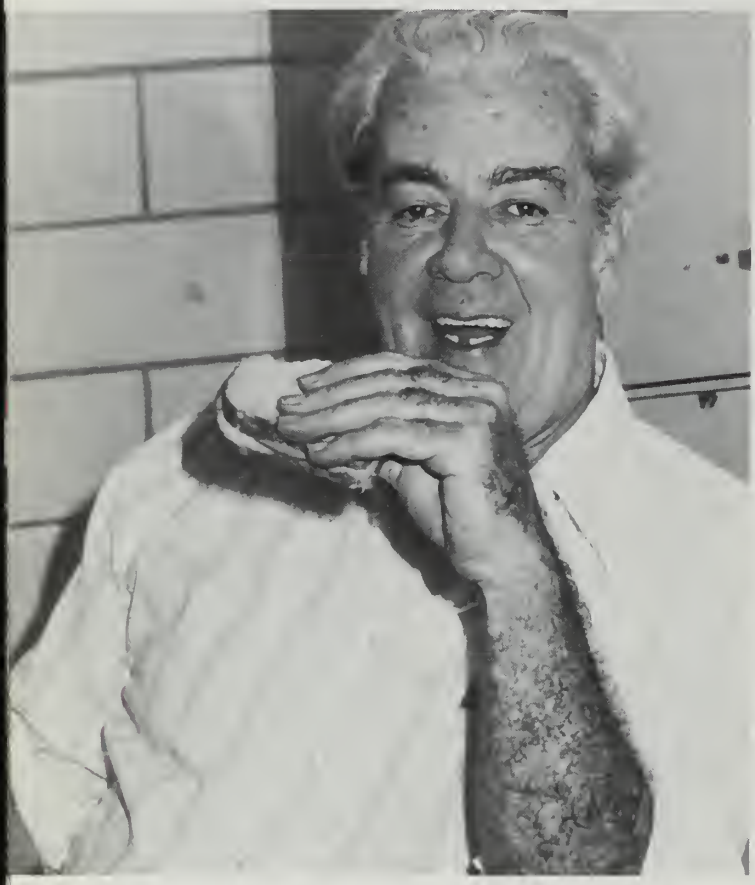
Mrs. Rita Buckley

Mrs. Beverly Hollows

Custodial Workers

From early morning to late evening, the exerting work of the custodians continues throughout the day. These men and women maintain the physical plant, yet, they find time to relate with students by supporting school activities — athletics, Competitive Plays, and other social organizations. Having an efficient staff of qualified custodial engineers makes F.H.S. a comfortable place in which to work.

Master of the 4th floor.



Paul Gafney takes time to recharge his battery.

Seated: Doris and Paul Gafney. Standing: George Baho, Jerry Oja. Absent: Leo Cormier, Louis Varieur, Joe Tata.

A most competent custodian.

Work in hand, George undertakes his next assignment.

A smile lightens lunchtime.

Cafeteria Workers

Long before the students, the faculty, and the administration begin their daily parade into the building, the cafeteria workers are already busy preparing the afternoon lunch. They have willingly accepted the responsibilty for serving a wholesome meal to thirteen hundred people — for some, perhaps their only hot meal of the day. Our "mothers away from home" continue to serve us well and we are indeed grateful.

"We need just 200 more desserts for third lunch."

Cindy expertly combines spices and ingredients.

Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Leger share ideas on a new recipe.

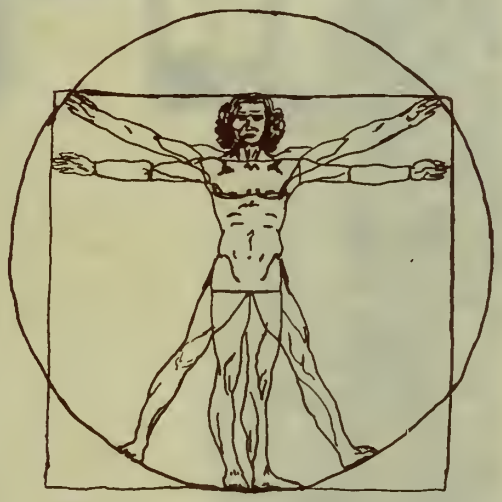
Front: Mrs. Barholm, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Levanti, Mrs. Leger. Middle: Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Dame, Mrs. Brunell. Back: Mrs. Kozloski, Mrs. Tarora, Mrs. Cormier.

"She does it all for you."

ACADEMICS

"Whoever would be a good pupil must not only do things well, but must always make every effort to resemble and, if that be possible, to transform himself into his master . . . ."

Castiglione



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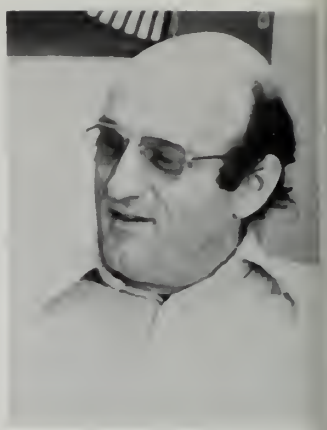
Guidance Department

"Do you want to go to college or go to work after school?" Seniors, in preparing for college, along with other students who are about to enter the world of work and production, turn to their guidance counselors for advice, direction, and, most of all, encouragement. While helping us make these important decisions, our counselors build our self-esteem and worth, thereby allowing us to be more confident in entering the adult world.



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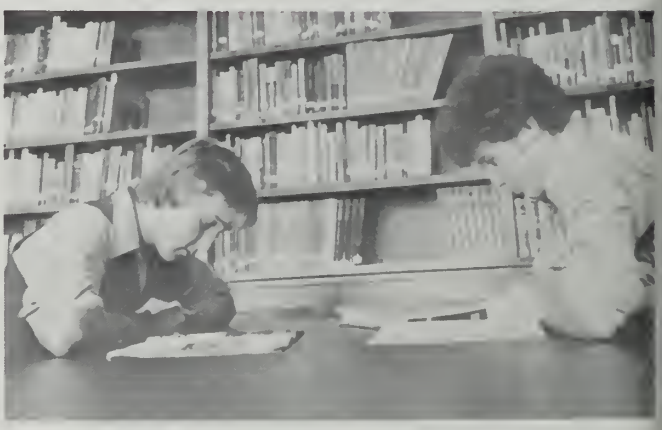
Mr. Reginald Quinn

Mr. Bernard Welch



Will Mitch and friend ever find the proper college.

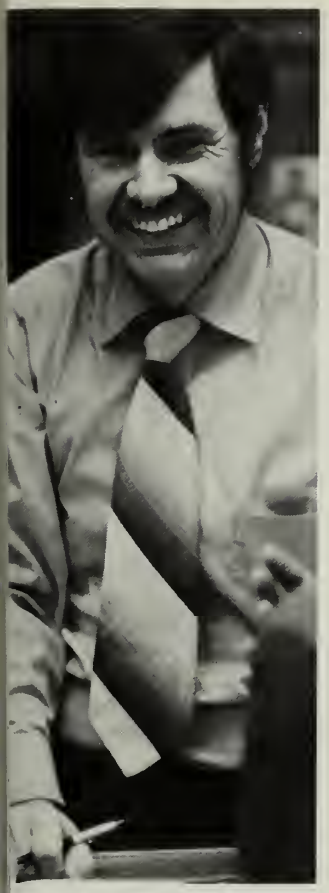
Miss Kathie Goldfield

Mr. Edward Gastonguay

Mrs. Phyllis Miller

Industrial Arts

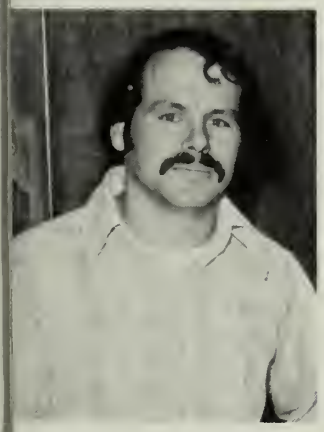
One can discover much satisfaction in using his hands to build and create "masterpieces" out of an untouched block of wood. Artistic motivation is the element which encourages an individual's originality. Within the Industrial Arts program, teachers hope to influence their pupils to become aware of the art of woodworking and mechanical drawing. The ability to improve on one's handiwork is both fulfilling and rewarding.



Mr. Leonard Finnegan

Mr. Michaels stresses the importance of precision.

Mr. William Sidebottom



Mr. John Thomas

Mr. Erkki Koutonen

Mr. Peter Hertel

Mr. Russell R. Cook

Business Department

Once again, I sit down at my typewriter and begin a two-page modified block letter I have been revising for the past week. After three drafts and much frustration, I type the last word as the bell rings.

The satisfaction of having mastered that two-page letter, or of fully understanding how to do an income statement, can be overwhelming. Through these everyday struggles a student learns valuable skills necessary for finding a job in the business world.

Katie resets the tab.

Mrs. Kathryn Crain

Mrs. Lucille Sullivan

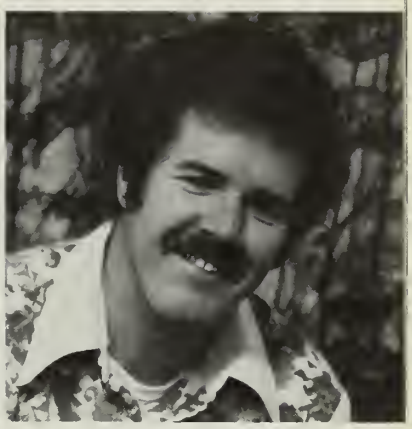
Mr. Dante Lepore

"Use a sixty space line."

Proofreading, Diane checks over her typed data.

Mr. John Doran

Cathy carefully proofreads a final transcript.



Mr. Stephen LeBlanc

Mr. Robert Romano

Mrs. Dale Eilerman

Miss Madeline Donovan

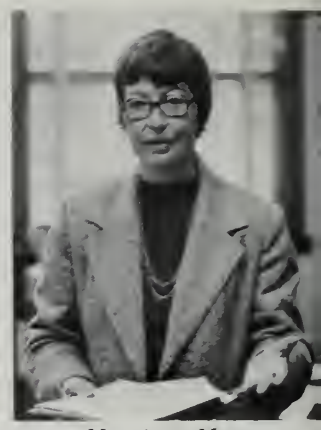
Mrs. Mary Blomquist

Miss Elaine Berard

Mrs. Augusta Duteau

English Department

Planning courses to meet students' needs lead to effective and well-rounded individuals. This year, the English Department is revitalizing all phases of English. It will keep the basic courses in the system but add diversified, custom-tailored programs such as Reading Improvement and the career-educated course of Team Teaching. English teachers believe that in using particular talents of each person, the world of Shakespeare and grammar will be more accessible to all.



Mrs. Anne Masse

Mrs. Joanne Eresh

Mr. John DeLuca

Mr. Thomas Maloney

Miss Charlotte Ruberti

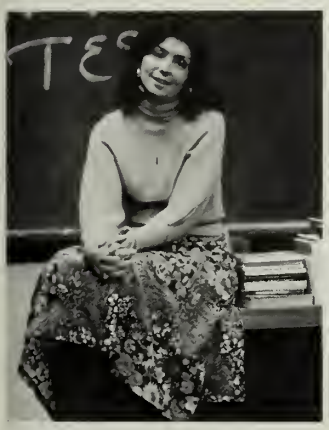
Mrs. Shirley Strazdas

The wonders of English never cease to amaze Liz.

Mrs. Tamar Penan

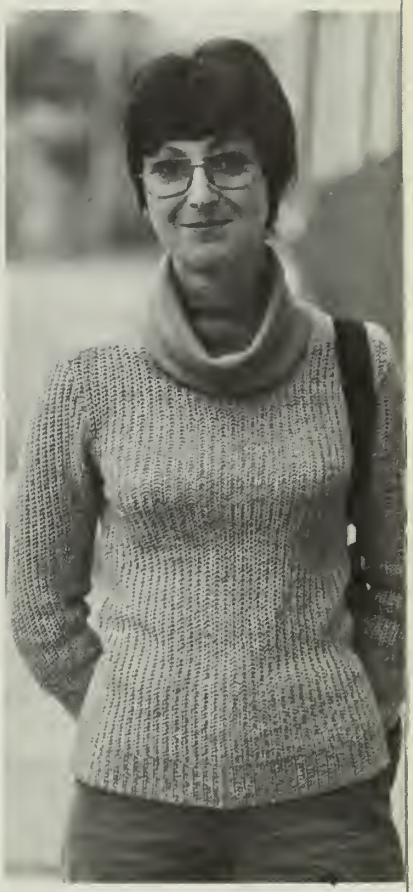
Ms. Eleanor Miller

Mr. Stephen Bahde



Ms. Melanie Gallo

Miss Rita Mallahy



Miss Helen Mack

Mr. James Creed

Miss Jane Kennedy

Mrs. Rosemary Wright

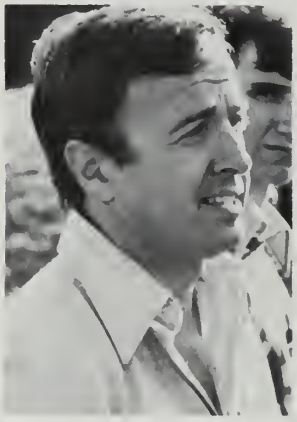
Fine Arts

Painting, music, pottery, macrame, all of these creative endeavors can be expressed and developed at F.H.S. We all have heard of Picasso, Van Gogh, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, but, with constructive study we can learn from these artists. You need not be a budding Salvatore Dali or a Ludwig Von Beethoven to enter this department. Why, with a quick stroke of a brush or by playing "chop sticks" on the piano, and viola! A perfect rendition of one's self in the fine arts.

Mr. John Lukas

Mr. Carlton Thorne

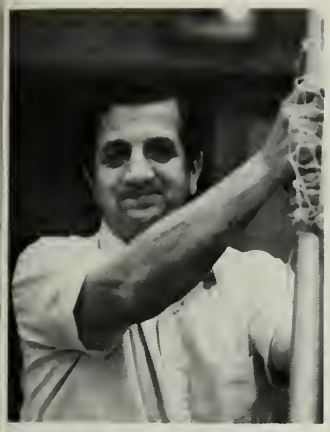
Lisa concentrates on detail with perfection in mind.



Mr. Roger LaFosse

"I like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony . . . "

Miss Ivy Weis



Mr. Marco Landon

Physical Education

In today's world of Olympic sports, "Rocky", and Muhammad Ali, students can allow the "sensationalized" outside world to enter the school system. Through their own active involvement in physical training and sports, the opportunity arises to show one's fitness within the physical education program. Volleyball playing, rope climbing, and touch football are all an integral part of student life.

Mark's jump is high and mighty.

Mr. Robert Paul

Miss Sandy Reed

Miss Elsie Studley

Mr. Thomas Crank

Mr. Robert Christie

Foreign Languages

BONJOUR — BUENOS DIAS — GUTENTAG — CIAO — SALVE

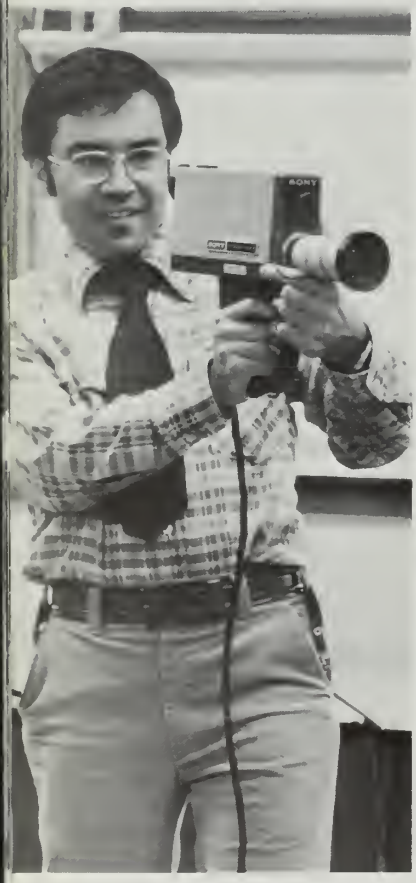
The presentation of foreign languages finds ardent and dedicated teachers at F.H.S. Teachers are familiar with the heritage of what they teach and wish to convey that familiarity to their students. Through the study of other languages and ethnic backgrounds, they assist us in better understanding our own language. For, understanding the fundamentals of spoken and written language is the proper study of all cultured people.

Mr. John Baimas

Miss April Goguen

Miss Judith DiRubio

Mrs. Rosa Ricci



Mr. Roger Dube

Mr. Vincent Sciarelli

Mr. Lionel Reinford

Gail prepares to volley.

Pre-Vocational

The Pre-Vocational program at Fitchburg High School trains students to successfully handle everyday activities such as shopping, cooking, banking, and budgeting. When dealing with such experiences, simulated cooking and shopping situations are set up in the classroom to expose each student to as much of a realistic atmosphere as possible. Through this type of training the young adults involved are prepared for independent living after High School, and are capable of making responsible contributions to the outside world.

Miss Smith reenacts a real-life situation in a restaurant.

Miss Deborah Larkin

Miss Margaret Smith

Miss Susan Manzello

Eric and Claudette share a humorous moment together.

Social Studies

There are lessons to be learned from history, errors to be corrected from the past, and contributions to be made toward the coming generations. Our Social Studies teachers impress on us these major thoughts by placing added importance and value on our future. Perhaps, in this way, we may improve our own lives and lives of those who will surely follow us.

Mr. James Conlee

In record time, Linda and Van find much to say.

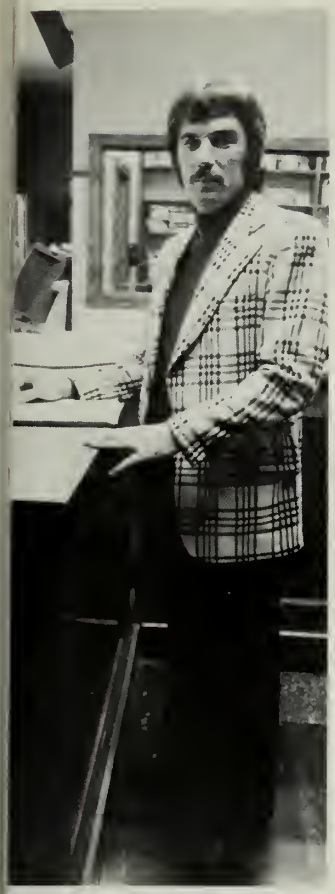
Miss Voula Bicoules

Mr. Peter Desy

Mr. Minot Stewart

Ralph and Steve share opposing viewpoints.

Mr. David Horgan



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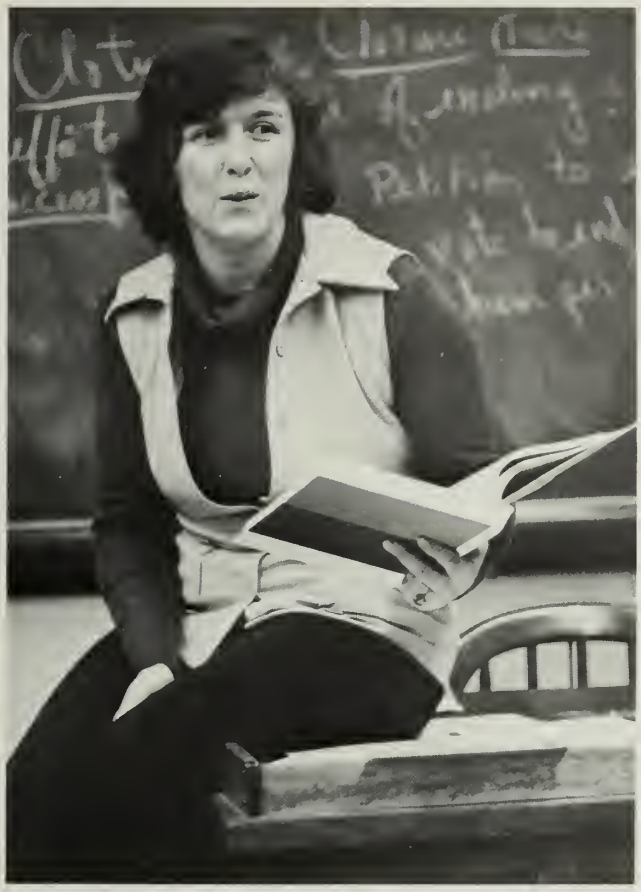


Miss Joan Milbury

Mr. William Putnam

W.W.II waits as Angel waves.

Young minds search and explore the world of yesterday for answers to the perplexing problems of the world of today.

Math Department

After more than thirty years under the directorship of one man, the Math department has elected a new department chairman. Accompanying this change, new methods of teaching, such as the usage of calculators in the classrooms, have been introduced. Math teachers hope that such improvements will remove, for students, the burden of long and tiresome mathematical problems. We all support a rejuvenated and active math department.

Mr. David Kalagher

Mr. Richard Lavers

Mr. Stanley Smith

Mrs. Marie Turmaine

Mr. Ronald Berthiaume

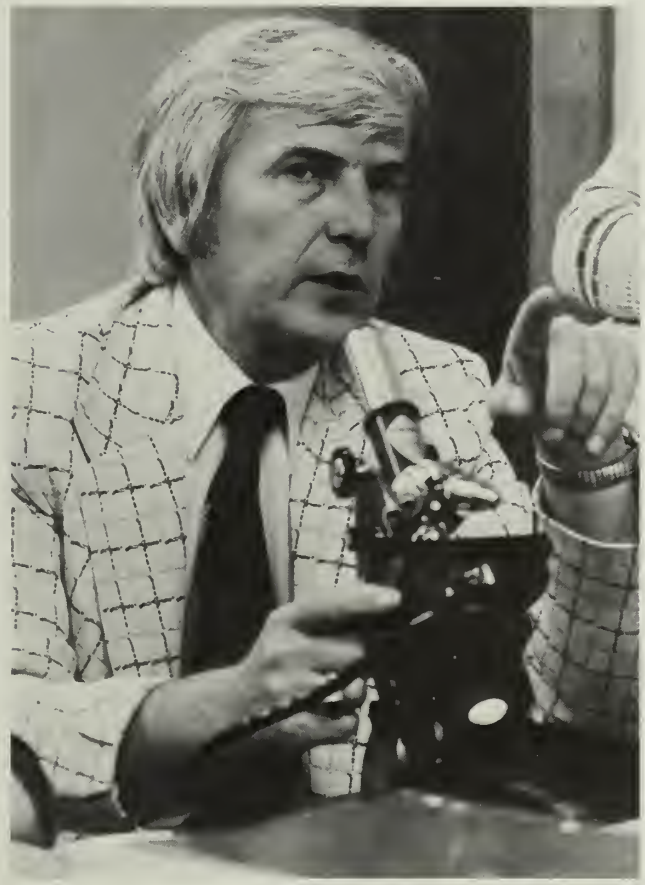
Mr. William Vass

Mrs. Susan Vogel

Science Department

From both man's constant curiosity and his desire for self-betterment, there emerges the Scientist who dedicates his life to the exploration of new frontiers . . . the searching for cures . . . the conservation of natural resources . . . the studying of behavior patterns . . . the advancement of technology . . . Science.

Mr. Kirk Wright



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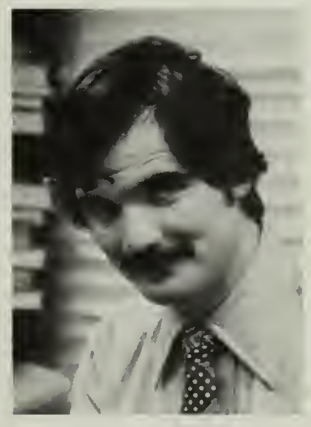
Mr. Francis Carbone

Mr. Arthur Koykka



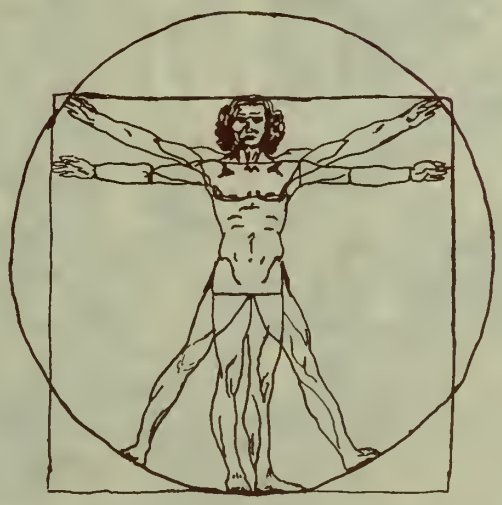
Mr. Richard Gilbert

Mr. Robert Kendall

STUDENT LIFE

"From quiet homes and the first beginning, out to the undiscovered end, there is laughter and the love of friends . . ."

Dedicatory Ode



THE PAGE

The Page has "come alive" after two years of unwanted and unwelcomed sleep. We hail its revitalization and success. Meeting weekly, the staff receives assignments to report objectively on issues which directly affect the students. Mrs. Wright, the advisor, has been extremely helpful and a real boost to the small dedicated staff. All topics and issues are covered in The Page — sports talk, internal affairs, politics, ads, etc. You name it, and the staff of The Page will keep you informed.

l-r: A. McGrail, D. Wiinikainen, J. Reynolds, Advisor: Mrs. Wright, C. Langlois, J. LeBlanc, M. Moynihan.

Anne flashes an editorial grin.

Reevaluation and correction equals perfection.

Jean pauses between columns.

Mrs. Wright peruses her "Page."

BOOSTER CLUB

Mary's magical smile mirrors joy.

"This crepe paper is almost as good as celery."

Presenting itself as one of the most diversified, powerhouse organizations at F.H.S. is a group of individuals called the Booster Club Planning rallies, renting buses for sporting events and performing skits, are all a part of keeping the students' morale high throughout the year. The Booster Club provides this support to school related clubs and activities for which all see and accept its important place in our school life.

Robin and Leslie proudly display our #1 banner.

Dean Bey, the dazzling Poindexter.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council faces a challenge by following in the footsteps of last year's active and productive members. Along with experienced students, newcomers have been added to provide continuity and progress from year to year. Highlights of this year's club focused on Student Rights, the annual Carnation Sale, and the Blood Drive.

Colleen surveys the week's agenda.

The President speaks!

Sherry overlooks a minor point.

1st row: S. Gallagher, S. Robinson, D. Bey, J. Celona, T. Berube, M. Stevens. 2nd row: F. Brown, P. Trudel, M. Leger, S. Alario, N. Callas, R. Farra, C. Cummings, C. Farrel, K. Schwartz. Absent: P. Giordano, N. Goss, B. Brice, C. Lucier, D. Reynolds, M. Bergeron, S. Blackwell.

CHESS TEAM

Mr. Vass looks on with confidence.

John analyzes his many options.

The excellence and proven superiority of the F.H.S. "Chess-Nuts" can be seen in the fact that all other local teams vie for the chance to compete against them. With six years experience, Chris Coleman easily maneuvered his pieces to a definite checkmate. The team dominated the Region Championship under the expert guidance of Mr. Vass and players such as John Beauvais and David Allard.

David and John watch intently as Chris battles for points against Nick.

Chris displays devastating tactics.

l-r: Coach Vass, D. Richards, D. Allard, V. LeBlanc, J. Beauvais, C. Coleman, J. Pope, N. Callas, D. Courtney. Absent J. Caves.

A typical reaction when Margaret relaxes.

Diane assures no soap is wasted.

Sue and Diane browse through last year's annual.

Mr. Dube enjoys another write-up.

THE 1978 BOULDER

Boulder editors for 1978 form a row of skillful leaders.

The 1978 Boulder Yearbook is the product of a dedicated nucleus of highly involved Seniors. Meeting daily, we shared a most hectic yet gratifying year. As we became totally involved with this volume, our once casual acquaintances developed into loyal, meaningful friendships. Fruitful hours of typing, designing, selling and writing were complimented with moments of humor and laughter. We shall cherish our fond memories of the diligent effort we put forth to produce an outstanding yearbook.

Rita looks ahead in a meditative pose.

Joe arranges familiar faces of seniors into alphabetical order.

STAGE BAND

Aspiring student musicians assemble in the soundless music room each morning. Jazz and rock melodies resound throughout the fourth floor. These devotees compose the Stage Band which features a brass section, pianists, a vocalist and other instrumentalists. The art of improvisation is a unique aspect of this group of young performers exploring an expanded musical sphere.

Roy delivers a classic trumpet solo.

Mr. LaFosse — Well done maestro!

"A taste of honey."

The Stage Band in full regalia for all to enjoy.

CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band celebrates the Christmas holidays in grand fashion.

The audience hustles to their seats, lights blink, and a heart-pounding silence quickly abates as the curtain rises to reveal a stage in full display for its annual Christmas Concert, or Pep Rally, etc. As the conductor poises his baton, the air is filled with melodic harmonies. The three hours of rehearsal weekly find their fulfillment as the F.H.S. Concert Band creates another of its special evenings of sensitive and exhilarating entertainment.

Instruments of every kind contribute a harmonious message.

Music exudes in baritone form.

A melodious Bach duet.

Percussion awaits its cue.

Happy are those who show a school's pride.

Sue perpetuates that snappy rhythm.

Hockey Cheerleaders Front Row: L. Robichaud, M. MacDonald, D. MacDonald, D. Bolduc, C. Godek, D. Cotita. Back Row: C. Lussier, S. Dicker, K. Cotep, [illegible] Cormier, [illegible] Dalton, D. Turgeon, P. Trudel, S. Robichaud.

Shelly loves that joyful victory.

With discipline, the girls await a signal.

Basketball Cheerleaders Front Row: M. Michalas, [illegible] Hill, B. Deschenes, [illegible] Caputi, J. Hawkins, S. Taylor, [illegible] Fortunato. 2nd Row: Coach M. McSheehy, L. Trudel, P. Emma, L. Romano, C. Turgeon, C. Farrell, B. Syvari.

CHEER-LEADERS

Football Cheerleaders Top to Bottom: S. Taylor, L. Trudel, A. [illegible], B. Syvari, J. Morin, B. Deschenes, J. Hawkins, M. Micholas, L. Hill, P. Emma, C. Farrell, C. Turgeon, J. Lavanti, L. Romano, C. Fortunato, C. Caputi.

Like any demanding sport participant, our cheerleaders must also practice on a strict daily basis. It might be thought that once the cheers are learned there is little left to practice. The problem develops that once the cheers are memorized word for word and complimented with acrobatic twists enthusiasm must be generated to keep the cheers from becoming a regular habit. It is difficult at times to cast exhuberant smiles and perform spirited cheers during unexcitable games. Keeping the fans at their utmost high is the goal that Cheerleaders of all sports aspire to.

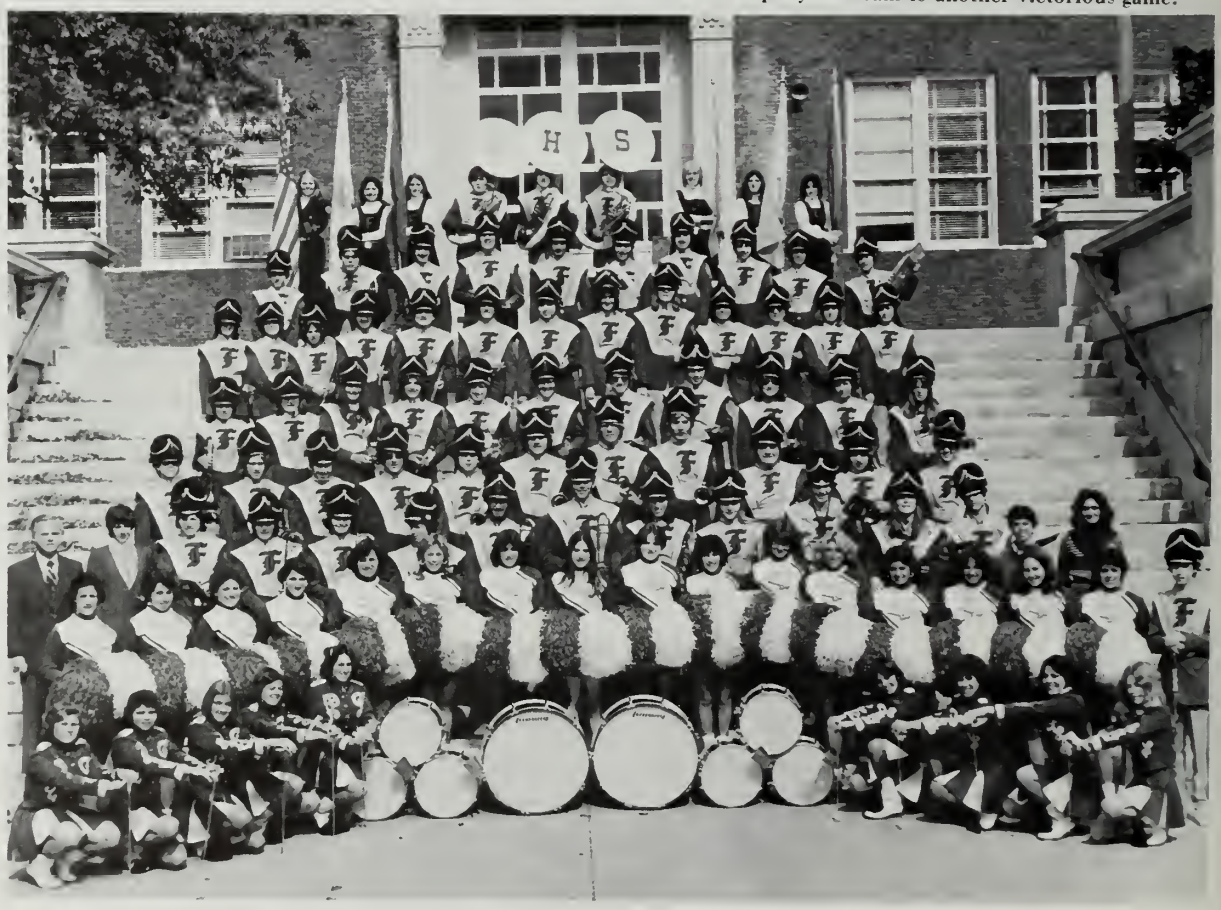
No need to worry, Marie!

Soccer Cheerleaders Kneeling: D. Civita, D. McDonald, H. Berry, L. Robichaud. Standing: R. Rosencrans, K. Doten, P. Dalton, J. Cormier, D. [illegible], S. Dicker, K. Lucier.

MARCHING BAND

Saturday football games, parades, and pep-rallies would not be complete without the F.H.S. Marching Band to strike up the feelings of frenzied emotion and anticipation. Each musician's goal is to generate the best sound possible from his musical instrument. His devotion to his art creates a performance highlighted with sideline entertainment and unified marching techniques.

"Mr. Music" and his band accompany the team to another victorious game.



Fitchburg High School Marching Band.

MAJOR ETTES

Lisa ponders her next feat.

Cindy performs to the crowd.

An attracting feature of the Marching Band is our performing Majorettes. Daily, these young ladies spend endless hours practicing their step by step routines for Saturday football games. During half-time ceremonies, our baton twirling girls add sparkle and effervescence to every specialized technique. Crowds revel in hand clapping along with the spiriling dance of our Majorettes.

Top row: C. David, B. Arsenault, L. Dufault, L. Mockel.
Bottom Row: T. Bission, C. Morcaldi, C. Daigle, S. Lee.
Absent: D. David, C. Godek.

Twirling a stick is no easy trick.

Tina turns in time to the music.

Four new faces smile into the sun.

Jim converses in a congenial manner as Kathy charms the cameraman.

"I want to fly like an eagle."

Rick & Maria savour an appetizing meal.

Janis joins tabletalk chatter.

JUNIOR PROM

Dean and John hesitate on their final selections.

Only a few days in a person's lifetime can one experience feelings of elegance. We immortalize these days by adorning ourselves in eye-striking apparel. Velvet-tie tuxedos and gowns of flowing chiffon enhance an enthralling atmosphere. The crowning moment arrives with the sharing of this special time with someone. The Junior Prom acts as a fulfillment of our romantic visions.

Togetherness is the essence of this gala evening.

Wafa and Bev cheer '78 to a slpit victory.

Friends — both on and off the court.

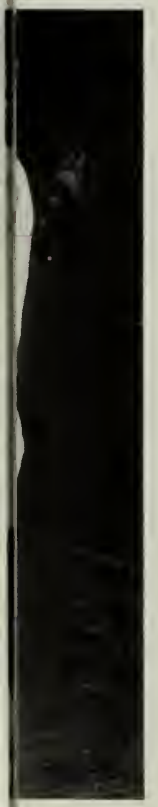
Spirits mount in anxious anticipation.

Spellbound by an incredible shot from mid-court.

Basketball ballet.

Calm and poised as the game begins.

JR./SR. BASKETBALL



Rick outflanks his defense.

A sense of anticipation charged the gym as it filled with spectators. The wearing of class shirts, the hanging of numerous posters, and the enthusiastic cheering revealed each class's support. The rivalry heightened as the girls took the court. The Junior girls, dominating the game from the onset, obtained an easy victory from the Seniors. The second phase began with the start of the boys' game. Despite the Juniors' persistent efforts, the Seniors triumphed. Hence, equally-matched competition provided each class a victory.

Gary offensively blocks Dreu.

Go, Judy, Go!

1st row l-r: P. Bergeron, G. Kaukoranta, L. Ricks, R. Tienhaara, J. Ricciutti, T. Moeckel, J. MacDougall. 2nd row: P. Altieri, M. Atkinson, J. Vanderbilt, S. McNamara, M. Clark. 3rd row: Class Advisor, R. LaFosse, R. McDermott, M. Hecker, J. Casey, R. LeBlanc, J. Hopple, J. Celona. 4th row: D. LeBlanc, S. Romano, T. Goudreau, M. Goodhue, K. Conrad. 5th row: S. Cormier, D. DiTommasso, M. Spyropolous, Coach S. LeBlanc.

A trio of vivacious onlookers.

Comrades on the field.

Les locks into high gear.

Standing: D. Hutchinson, M. MacDonald, S. Morin, [illegible] Fortunato, [illegible], B. [illegible], C. Whitney, S. Thibeault, W. Hammad, L. Duerr, B. Clayton, S. Taylor, D. Bernard, Coach Gilbert. Sitting: J. Levanti, T. Berube, R. Wazel, K. Conway, J. Hawkins, C. Caputi, P. Thibeault, C. Daigle, M. Craig, D. Forgues, M. Kane, H. Hertel.

JR. / SR. RELAY

Spectator support celebrates victory.

"Take your mark! Get set! Go!"

The Junior-Senior Relay is underway. Immediately, Janis Levanti sets the pace by gaining a sizeable lead over the Seniors. The 24 girls who follow maintain the lead to bring a victory for the Juniors. The boys' race is one of the most competitive ever in the history of F.H.S. tradition. The lead seesaws between classes as tension builds. Finally, the Senior boys cross the finish line ahead of the Juniors.

Once again, in competition with the Seniors, the Class of "78" displays their confidence in victory.

Food for thought!

Distaff delight on display.

A tender moment in a hectic day.

John and Jamie join forces in devastating footwork.

Carol embraces a well-earned prize.

Lisa fraternizes with faculty.

SENIOR RECEPTION

Mary surveys the opposition.

An air of joviality surrounded the many teachers and students present at the Senior Reception. Quick-paced soccerballs, high-flying frisbees, and, on the volleyball court, hard-fisted serves prompted congenial competitiveness. This year's Reception featured a Watermelon-Eating Contest. A hearty meal of Kentucky fried chicken provided a plentiful supper. The musical talents of the J.R.S. Express concluded the day's events.

A helping hand for the colonel.

Behind the scenes, Carol and Mr. LaFosse cater ambrosial delights.

"Our Fair Share."

Relaxing after an invigorating dance, Steve and Chris enjoy a happy moment.

Signatures of lasting memories.

THANKS-GIVING DANCE

The spirit of Thanksgiving.

Streamers flowing in crimson red and harvest gold; floating ice glistening in a bowl of cinnamon-spiced punch; dimmed lights creating an atmosphere of a New England Autumn setting. Friday evening — November 25th — Thanksgiving Dance. Within this silkened setting, memories of our game loss were overshadowed by the stimulating effect of the evening. One and all could consider this night as "Our Fair Share."

A mellow dance caps an active night.

Steve and Sally at a poignant moment.

"Thar an eagle out thar!"

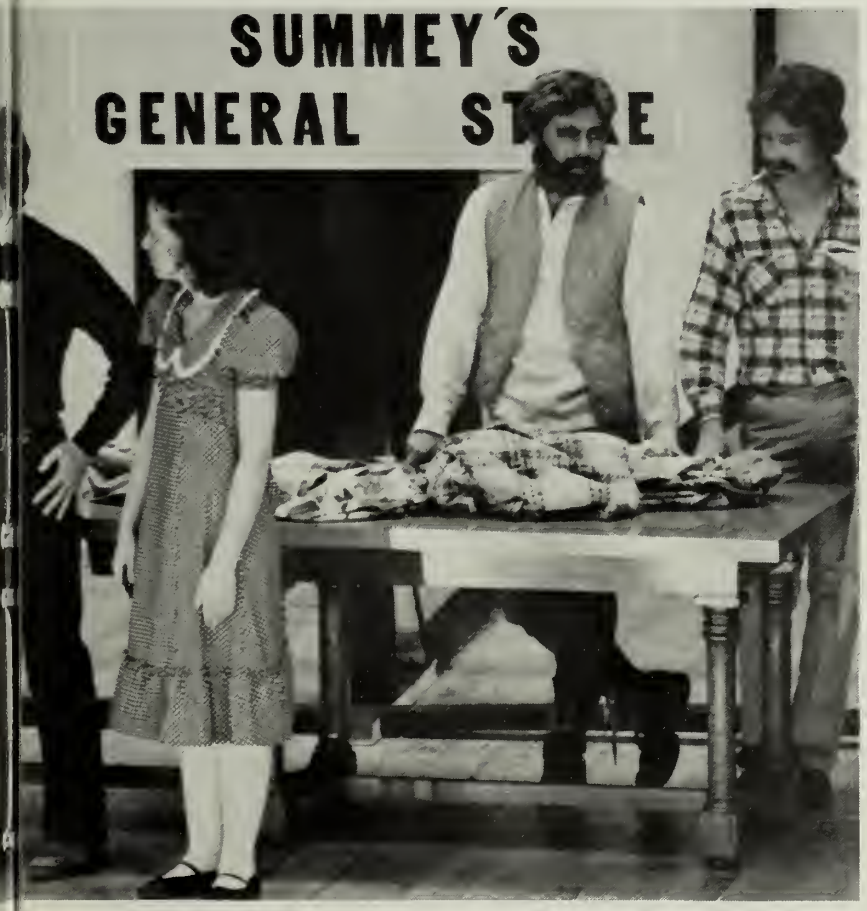
The cast of "Dark of the Moon."

"It ain't no natural night for a dance."

"DARK OF THE MOON"

Mary portrays a spellbinding witch.

Under the direction of Ms. Gallo, the Senior Class Play was an outstanding success. Despite all obstacles, such as one night's cancellation, "Dark of the Moon" went on. The stage was set, all went black, and from the dark shadows of beyond came the witch boy, played by Steven McNamara. The intriguing plot continued and soon we learned of Barbara Allen's saga which Sally Fortin acted out with convincing reality. All told, the ultimate conflict was resolved in a climactic ending.



Preacher Haggler prepares a marriage license for John and Barbara.

The "Mizz" directs.

TRAINING

C.P.R.

As a person succumbs to a heart attack the natural reaction of others is to shout "Call an Ambulance!" Lives are sorrowfully lost by the time the rescue vehicle arrives. C.P.R., Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation, is an immediate process of artificial heart-lung respiration. These emergency techniques, being taught through Physical Education classes, instruct students to maintain composure in a panic stricken situation.

The airway must be unconstricted.

Life sustaining procedures.

Miss Reed stresses training rescuers rhythmic timing of heart compressions and artificial breaths.

T. E. R. M.

Outside jobs often require inside training.

The city property and various non-profit organizations have benefited in physical appearance through the application of T.E.R.M. The students have erected such projects as the stylish Upper Common gazebo and the United Fund Building addition. The T.E.R.M., Training for Employment in Repair and Maintenance, program instructed by Mr. William Sidebottom and Mr. John Thomas is a constructional education primarily developing consistent work habits for future mechanical occupations.

The finishing touches.

1st Row: O. Newcombe, R. Paradise, M. Beaulac, B. Bouchard, R. Whitney. 2nd Row: Mr. J. Thomas, W. Rameau, D. Forgues, M. Myles, S. Mayer, B. LeBlanc, D. Gravel, L. Sicuro, Mr. W. Sidebottom.

The Andrew Sisters anticipate a sell-out crowd.

The lunchies and the packies united at last.

I dare you to burst it.

"Happy Days" couple rocks to the music.

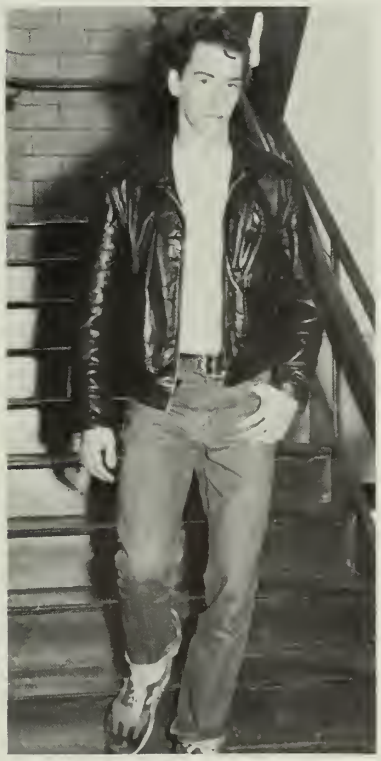
A wild and excited mob of girls struggle anxiously to catch a glimpse of Elvis.

"HAPPY DAYS"

An "afterimage" of the Fifties.

The hands of time were turned back as Fitchburg High submerged itself in a world of bobbysocks, leather jackets and ponytails. Pleated skirts and D.A.'s prevailed as students and faculty joined in creating those "Happy Days" of the 50's. At the sock hop, Disc Jockey Bobby Vee led the "guys and gals" in the dancing of the twist, stroll and the jitterbug. The music of Elvis Presley highlighted the evening's festivities. For everyone, the 50's are the 70's.

The original "American Bandstand" — revived in our own gym!



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"A most original," Freddie the Turtle, fashioned by Tammy and Denise.

The McNamara's "most creative" and frosty delight.

"Herbie the Snow Bug" drives away with the Judge's Award.

Two V.I.P.'s at play.

WINTER FESTIVAL

"Tight squeeze"

One winter's afternoon as I was walking past the iron gates of Crocker Field, my attention was captured by a confrontation of mysterious forms of enormous size. As I stepped closer, cautious of the unknown, objects shaped into a caterpillar, turtle, Volkswagon, and a Chinese Dragon stood directly in front of me. Clusters of rainbow-colored balloons and crepe paper streamers recalled to mind that F.H.S. donned its Winter Festival; highlighted by a competitive snow sculpturing contest. Fighting the frigid elements of winter, students gathered into teams to create their masterpieces out of fashioned snow. Mayor Gilmartin was on hand to award prizes for creativity and originality.

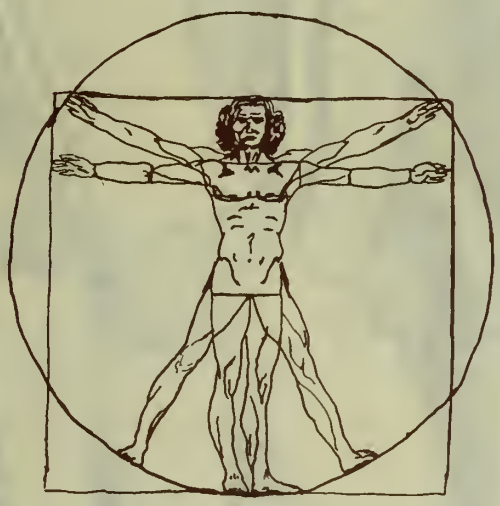
A winter wonderland of crystal snow provides the icy fabric of a day's sculpturing.

25
44
60

SPORTS

"Man — To you is given a body more graceful than other animals, to you the power of apt and various movements, to you most sharp and delicate movements, to you wit, reason and memory like an immortal god . . . "

Anonymous



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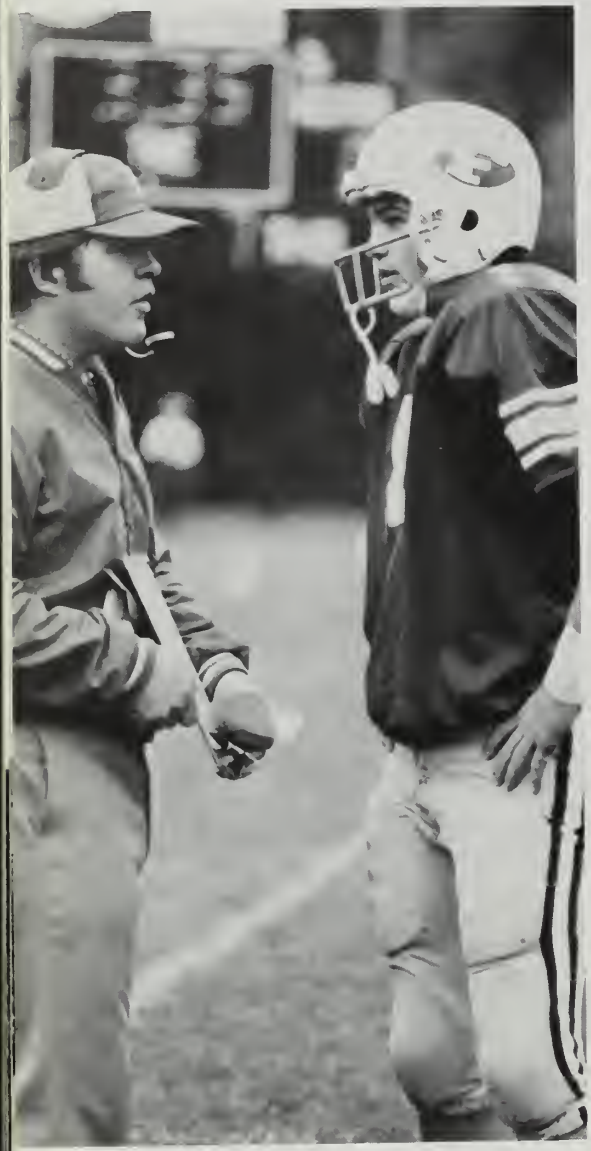
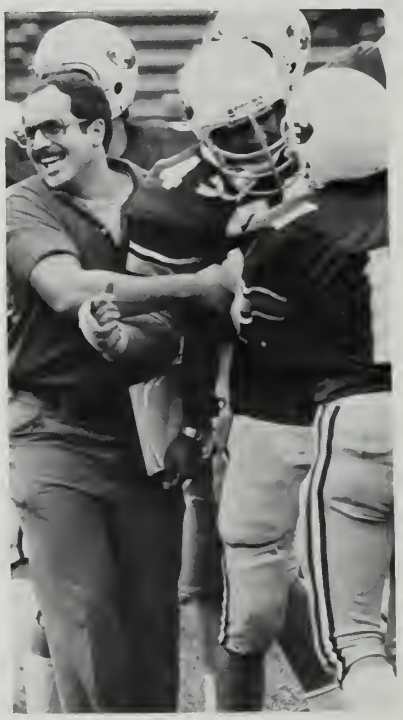


Coach Horgan and Kevin talk strategy.



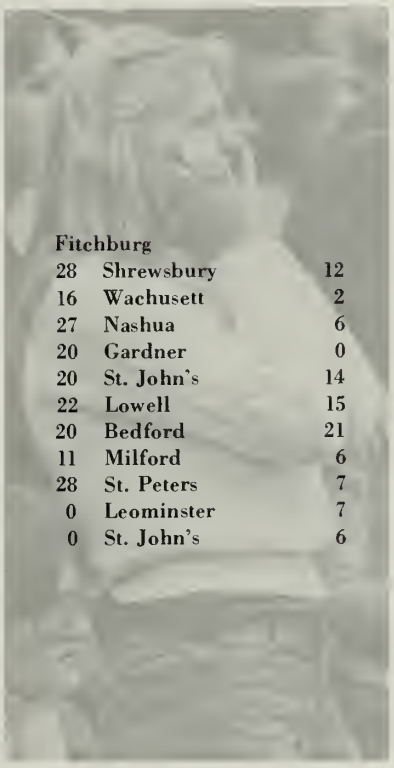
The thrill of victory.

Peter breaks a tackle.

The Raider Defense stymies Wachusett.

Eggo flashes the shield of power.

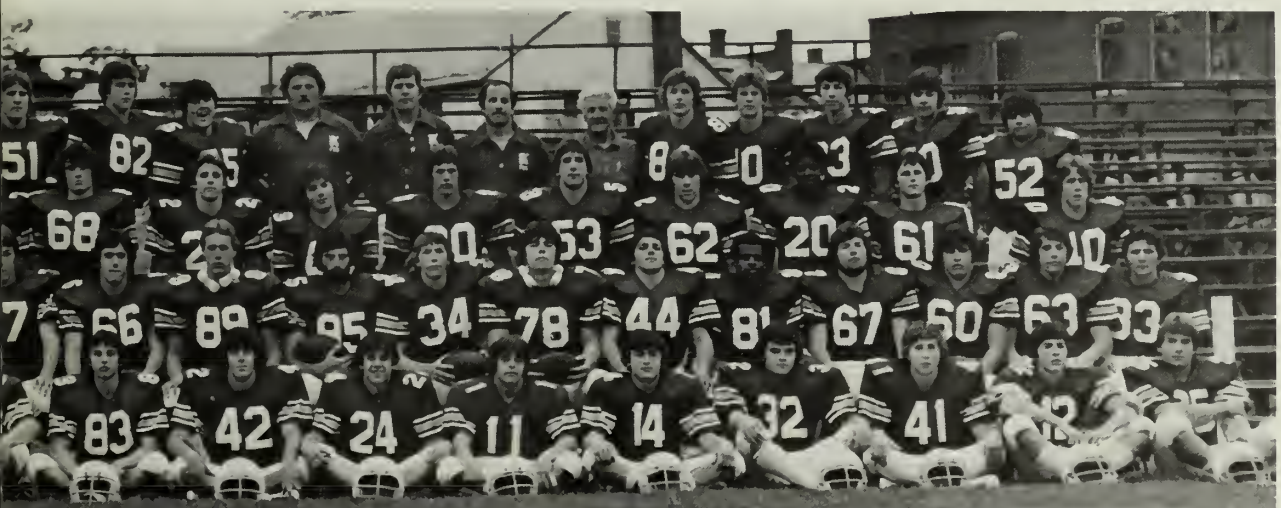
FOOTBALL TEAM



Fitchburg		
28	Shrewsbury	12
16	Wachusett	2
27	Nashua	6
20	Gardner	0
20	St. John's	14
22	Lowell	15
20	Bedford	21
11	Milford	6
28	St. Peters	7
0	Leominster	7
0	St. John's	6

Ann winces at a crucial moment.

Dave Horgan reintroduces Pride to F.H.S. Football. The Red and Gray, led by Tri-Captains Peter Bergeron, Terry Enright, and Scott Wilson, compiled a highly successful season. Relying on an explosive offense and stubborn defense, the Raiders remained at the top from the start. Maintaining their integrity and aggressiveness at practice, they were well prepared. Once the Red and Gray machine began to roll, all opposition soon felt the crushing power of Horgan's Heroes.



Front Row l-r: M. Quill, R. LeBlanc, D. Wiinikainen, T. Crank, D. Descoteau, M. Phaneuf, C. Aiesi, K. Terrell, K. Conway, D. LaCross, J. Learned, M. Jennison, M. Atkinson. 2nd Row: R. Becker, A. Jones, M. Clark, D. Dean, R. Ryan, M. Cruz, S. Wilson, P. Bergeron, T. Enright, G. LeBlanc, L. Ricks, M. Girouard, R. Romano, T. Pandiscio, J. Vanderbilt. 3rd Row: J. Ball, G. Zanghi, W. Philips, M. Gammel, P. Murray, T. Becker, F. Liatsis, S. Boudreau, J. Gevrakakis, L. Bellay, J. Pickett, J. Gordon, R. Ptak. 4th Row: D. Varno, J. Pappas, P. Varieur, W. VanOrden, S. Tienhaara, D. Sowerbutts, Coaches: R. Paul, D. Horgan, J. Fiandacca, E. Ledger, P. Schoenig, K. Gelinas, B. Coleman, J. Dellagona, P. Berhouet. Absent: B. Tienhaara.

THANKSGIVING GAME

We all have experienced the feeling when we anticipate a moment of joy, but then are lead to a counter blow. Though on the football field we went down in defeat, all of us have learned something new. We have matured as a class because we have learned that winning is not a necessity. If we all stay together and maintain belief in our football team, school and in ourselves, then we can say that "We Have Pride."

Anticipation motivates excellence in performance.

Jimmy bursts into action.

Under the sun "We are #1."

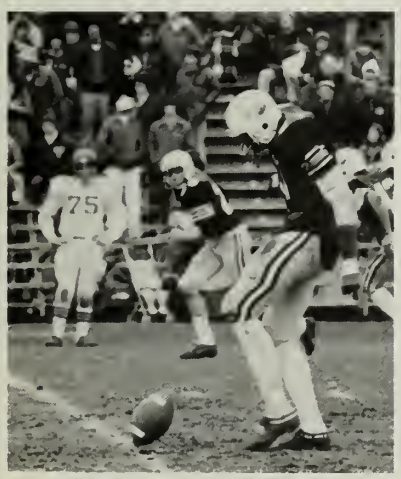
Anxiety . . . waiting for your turn to be called on the field.

"SUPER BOWL"

Enthusiasm and involvement are the backbone of F.H.S.

Forgetting the defeat on Thanksgiving Day, both the team and fans looked to the Super Bowl Game with a refreshed and positive outlook. Though both teams remained scoreless during the first half, St. John's pulled ahead 7-0 as Fitchburg fans offered full support of a Raider comeback. Despite our gathered yard lines, Fitchburg's loss was only limited to the scoreboard, for we ourselves knew that "we were the champions."

The Red Raiders hold the line.



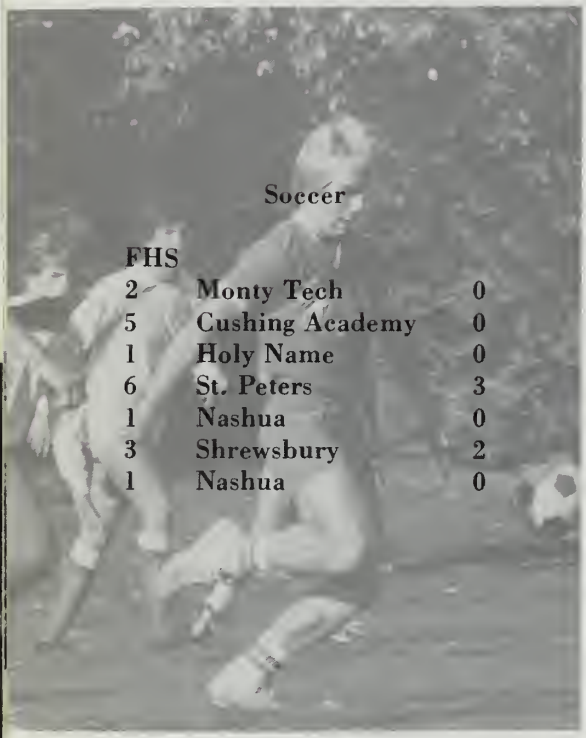
Les booms another kickoff.

Coach Fiandacca cradles the trophy.

Masked feelings of anxiety.

"Look, Ma, eyes closed!"

1st row: L. B. Smith, R. Quinn, M. Herbert, J. Hopple, J. Ricciuti, M. Goodhue, P. Bolduc, G. Goguen. 2nd row: R. Primeau, V. Laine, L. Daigle, T. Cormier, P. Sheppard, C. Torrez, J. Tiggs, D. LaRocque, A. Limpert, Coaches R. Berthiaume, and D. Lavers. 3rd row: S. Bryce, V. LeBlanc, L. Aquire, W. Phillips, A. Fredette, R. Smith, M. Ruel, T. McGrath, B. Richards, Manager E. Desgroseillier.



Soccer

FHS		
2	Monty Tech	0
5	Cushing Academy	0
1	Holy Name	0
6	St. Peters	3
1	Nashua	0
3	Shrewsbury	2
1	Nashua	0

Gary sprints ahead on the field.

Victory in a candid pose.

Carlos delights in split-second defense.

Jim jostles for a winning goal.

SOCCER TEAM

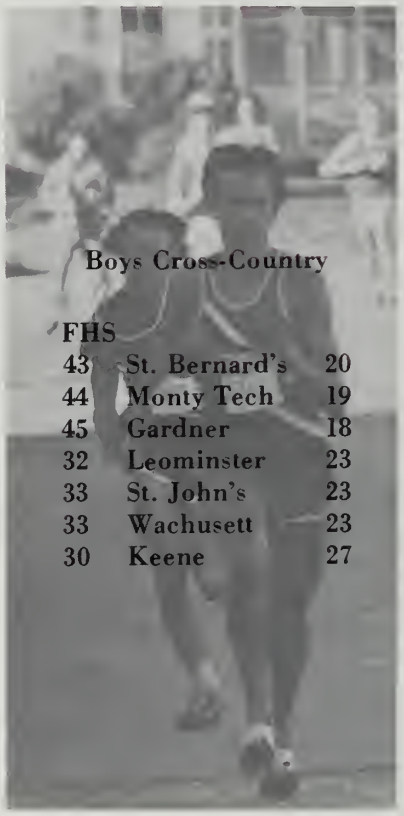
In pre-game warm-ups, Poco reveals poise and agility of footwork.

Soccer, a relatively new sport on the F.H.S. campus, is gaining momentum across the nation and here as well. Skill and agility are the qualities necessary to play in this rigorous sport. The constant motion of the ball keeps the team's senses aroused and minds alert throughout the entire game. This action-packed sport rallies the spectators into a wild frenzy. With the fine leadership of Co-Captains James Hopple and James Ricciuti, the F.H.S. soccer team rose from a young, fledgling team to one that could compete with the best in the district.

A sideline performance of "Get Psyched!" flaunts a well-rehearsed routine.

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

Built around veteran seniors and strong underclassmen, the 1977 Harriers surprised many teams with a late surge of power. Taking second place at the Lunenburg Invitational and just missing entry to the districts, the Raiders gained revenge on earlier defeats by beating Leominster, St. John's, and Holy Name. In particular, Gary Kaukoranta repeated his running prowess by reaching the State Finals. Overall, the season proved rewarding for the runners and our school.

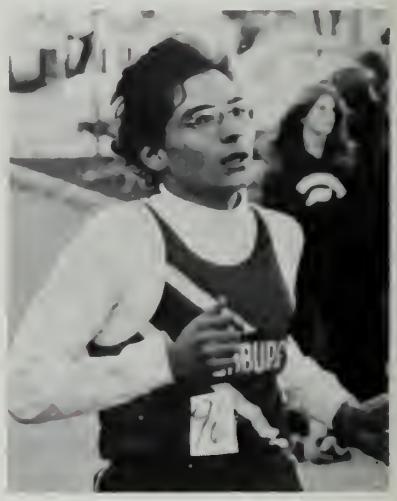


Boys Cross-Country

FHS		
43	St. Bernard's	20
44	Monty Tech	19
45	Gardner	18
32	Leominster	23
33	St. John's	23
33	Wachusett	23
30	Keene	27

Gary stays ahead of pursuit.

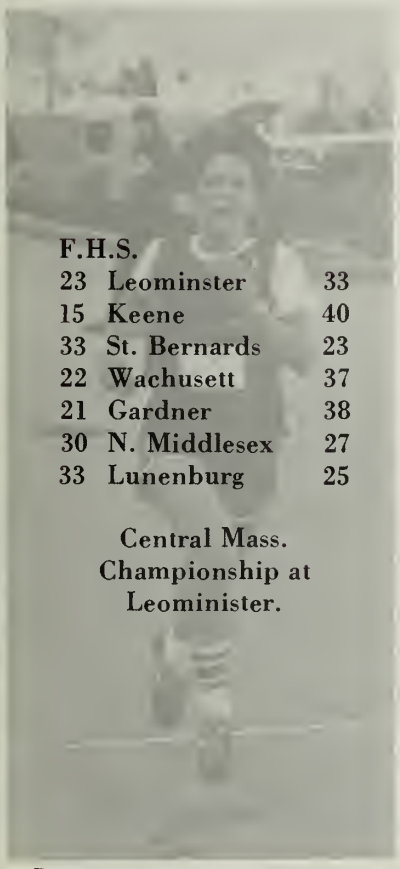
Jimmy breathes a sigh of relief.



John fires up for the finish.

1st row, l-r: J. Caves, G. Kaukoranta, J. Casey, S. Cormier, B. McDermott, J. Celona, Coach Edward Gastonguay. 2nd row: M. Morin, S. Keane, J. Robison, J. Herndon, M. Valcourt, B. Speed, B. McNamara, J. Hubbard, R. LaPointe, A. Sanders, R. Ellis. Absent, S. Minkkinen.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY



F.H.S.		
23	Leominster	33
15	Keene	40
33	St. Bernards	23
22	Wachusett	37
21	Gardner	38
30	N. Middlesex	27
33	Lunenburg	25

Central Mass. Championship at Leominister.

Pam conquers a most wanted line.

Bev is determined to keep her rival behind.

Coached by Mark Ambrose, the Girls Cross-Country team triggered off an outstanding season ending with a 3-4 record. Despite foul weather, the girls still managed to run an average of twenty-five miles a week. Seniors Donna Bernard and Bev Clayton qualified for the State Meet. Bev also placed 8th in the C.M.C. Meet at Leominster. Tri-Captains were Donna Bernard, Bev Clayton, and Pam Forgues.

Fro[illegible]r: M. Mara, K[illegible]er, D. Bernard, P. Forgues. Bac[illegible] Coach M. Ambrose, D. Fo[illegible]in, C. Tate, A. Celo[illegible]. Costello, [illegible] Moynihan, M. Berger[illegible]n. Absent B. Clayton.

Front row: N. Collin, C. Aveyard, R. Roski, C. Hill. Second row: S. Michaud, K. Wilson, K. Desbroves, D. Vaillancourt. Absent: S. Robinson, B. Davis.

A good defense

Field Hockey

FHS		
1	Monty Tech	0
0	Wachusett	4
0	Leominster	5
1	Holy Name	7
6	Cushing Academy	2
1	Notre Dame Academy	2
0	Wachusett	2

The team rehashes first-half strategies.

Determination etched.

FIELD HOCKEY

is vital.

"She scoops to conquer."

To find an enthusiastic group of girls at F.H.S. is not a difficult task. Just pass Coolidge Park on a brisk, autumn day and observe our spirited girls' field hockey team. A renewed emphasis in offensive and defensive lines marks our third season of field hockey for the Raiders. The spirit of the team remains undaunted in spite of a string of hard-fought losses. In retrospect, both the serious and light-hearted moments vie for equal time in the memories of the players.

Standing: D. Trudel, K. Con[illegible], K. [illegible]chra[illegible], C. L[illegible]ssner, D. Gan[illegible]e, Co[illegible] La[illegible]ois. Seated: [illegible] Langlo[illegible], H. Hertel, T. Berube, P. Thibeault, M. Kane, C. Tirronen. Absent: D. Wojnas.

GIRLS SWIM

The F.H.S. girl's swim team was a united group. While attending one of their swim meets, a spectator contracted the infectious enthusiasm that the girls themselves transmitted. This year's squad had to deal with such problems as inexperienced divers and a smaller team than their opponents. Nevertheless, the girls put forth their best effort during grueling meets and tedious practices.

Different strokes . . .

Coiled tight, the girls prepare their leap into action.

Girls Swim Team

FHS		
26	Gardner	54
30	Leominster	51
18	Wayland	59
19	Bedford	63
24	Gardner	55
21	Leominster	62
26	Lexington	62

. . . for different folks.

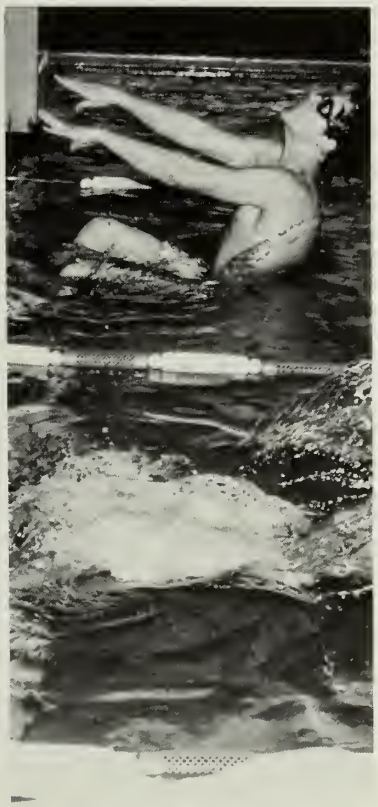
BOYS SWIM

Gary demonstrates the backstroke "Secino style."

Cheers of encouragement and delight abound in Co-Captain Steve.

The Boys' Swim Team athletes dove into each practice with nothing less than one-thousand yard warm-ups. Persistent backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle swimmers train ardently for competition. Control and poise are utmost in each diver's mind as he bounces off the edge of the springboard. Coached by a newcomer, Mr. Lou Lorenzen, and headed by co-captains Dave Crawford and Steve McNamara, the team balanced an uneven record of losses to wins with each member learning self-discipline and gaining valuable experience.

1st Row: D. Difomasso, P. Kane, S. McNamara, D. Crawford, J. Kelley. 2nd Row: M. Spropoulos, G. Secino, T. Yoshida, Coach L. Lorenzen, B. Dorian, B. Belanger, J. Bendit. Absent: K. Kmetz.



Steve propels in pursuit.

TRACK

BOYS INDOOR

If you walk the third floor halls during indoor track practice after school, you notice the pain and agony a runner endures. Running proves a physically exhausting sport. Fitchburg High's winning tradition in indoor track continues in 1978. With Peter Bergeron, Mark Clark, and Jim Vanderbilt anchoring the team as captains; the excellence of Gary Kaukoranta, Poko Bolduc, and Jim Pappas in their respective events, the dominance of the Raiders remains unabated.

Reflecting strong caliber, Steven and John join forces to assure victory.

Poko reinforces a Raider win.

F.H.S.		
61	Narragansett	16
30	Leominster	46
64	Gardner	22
46	St. John's	41
46.5	Doherty	39.5

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

After a challenging meet, Kelly and Pam rehash the day's events.

The persistence of a devoted mentor, Mr. Richard Gilbert, for equal athletic competition for girls motivated the first formal season of Girls' Indoor Track. An esprit de corps prevailed as each girl consistently attended daily practices for the betterment of herself and the development of a strong, competitive team. The team claimed the fourth floor as their indoor track. Janis Levanti and Mary-Jo Kane, voted as co-captains, proved responsible leaders.

1st [illegible] A. Celona, M. Ma[illegible] D. Kaukoranta, [illegible] Levanti, P. [illegible] Forgues, T. Bisson, M. LeBlanc, J. LeBlanc. 2nd [illegible] Kari, K. DeBlois, N. Goss, K. Conway, Coach Gilbert, [illegible] Kane, P. Walker, M. Bergeron, C. Tirronen

F.H.S.								
35	Gardner	39						
43	Wachusett Regional	34						
45	Wachusett	31	Gardner	20				
28	Leominster	49						
51	Doherty	46	Worc. North	16	Worc. South	15	Burncoat	13

Michelle warms up to par.

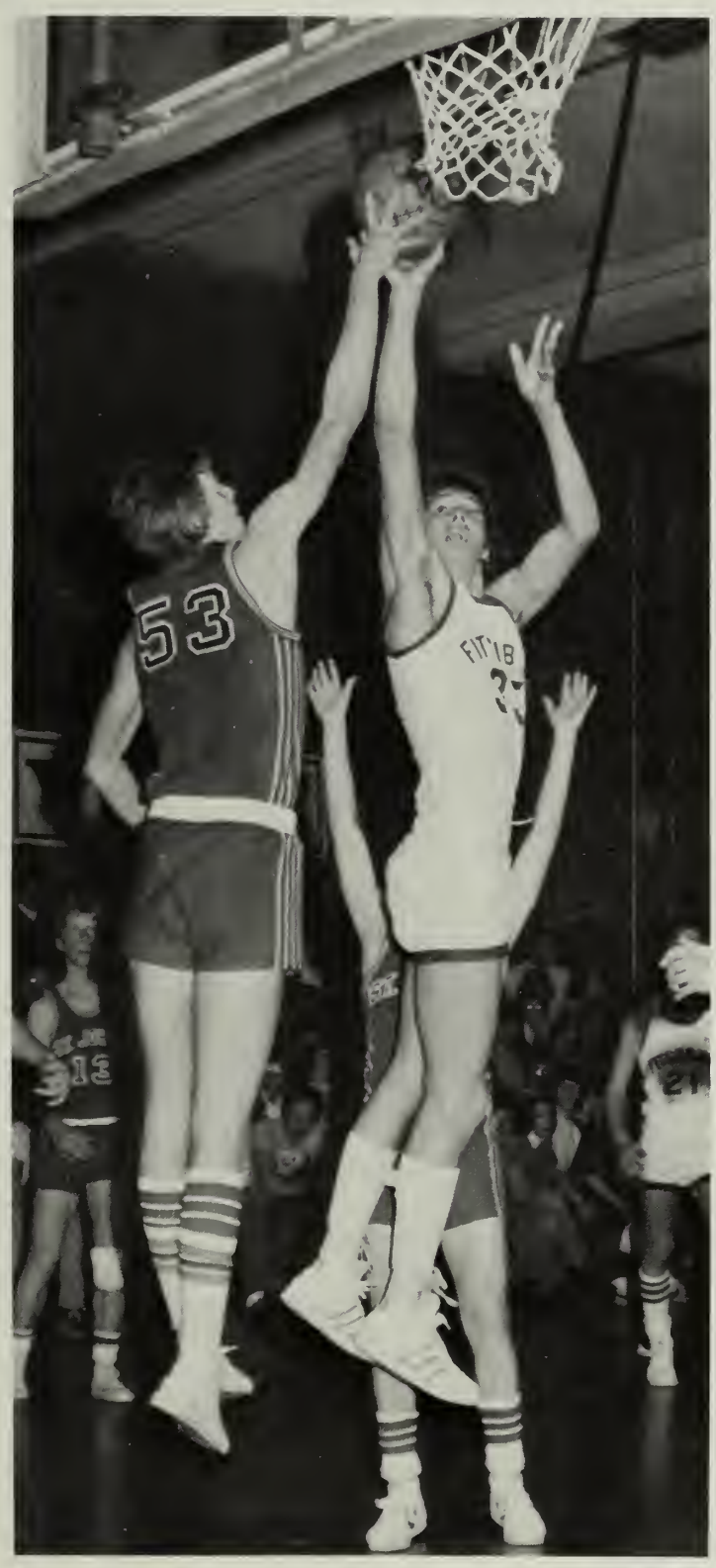
Head Coach: Doug Grutchfield

John devises his next defensive move.

Danny scouts an open teammate for a quick pass.

Clapping hands and stomping feet in unison proves effective.

BASKETBALL TEAM



In athletic fashion, T-Bird models his scoring expertise.

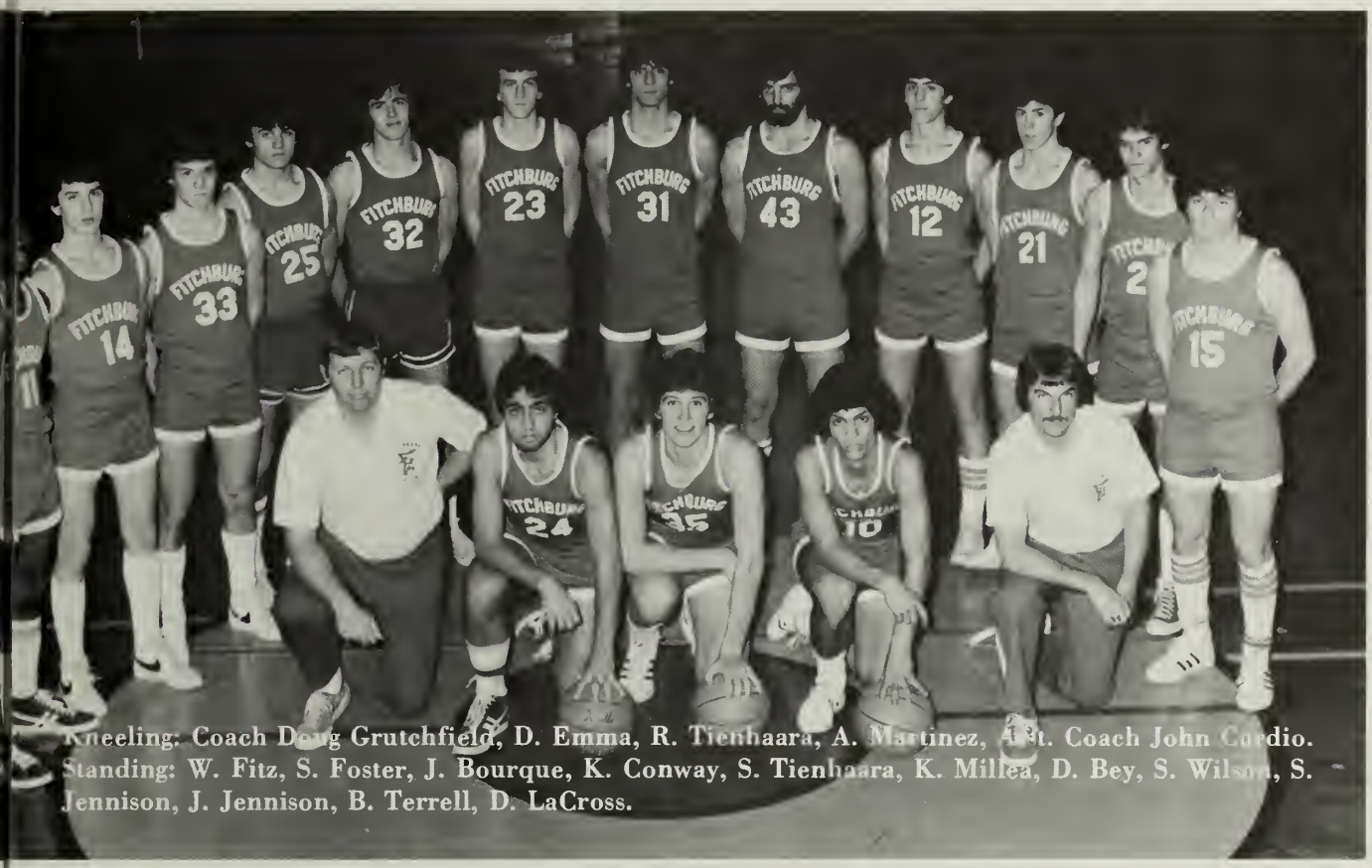
Tradition has breathed fresh new air in this year's successful basketball season. Hosted by Seniors, with co-captains Dan Emma and Rick Tienhaara, the team has manipulated an abundance of skills to gain a competitive status in the Central Mass. District Playoff. The aggressive ball handling of Willie Fitz and accurate shooting style of Angel Martinez were definite assets to the team. As newcomers, they arrived prepared to be members of a progressive squad.

Strategy takes the initiative.

Assistant Coach: John Cordio

F.H.S.		
82	Burncoat	56
78	Holy Name	51
65	St. John's	60
70	Doherty	44
86	Leominster	46
88	St. Bernard's	48
91	Gardner	40
69	St. Peter's	72
96	Notre Dame	41
62	Wachusett	77

Dean explodes into action for the dynamic quintet.



Kneeling: Coach Doug Grutchfield, D. Emma, R. Tienhaara, A. Martinez, Asst. Coach John Cordio. Standing: W. Fitz, S. Foster, J. Bourque, K. Conway, S. Tienhaara, K. Millea, D. Bey, S. Wilson, S. Jennison, J. Jennison, B. Terrell, D. LaCross.

Willie scans an eye across court.

What goes up must eventually come down.

Exuberance, a cheerleader's must.

F.H.S.		
8	Notre Dame	1
6	St. Peter's	9
2	St. John's	5
5	Wachusett	4
3	Gardner	2
1	Leominster	4
2	Hudson Cath.	1
5	Lunenburg	5
4	Murdock	2
1	St. Bernard's	8
4	Monty Tech	2
3	Nashoba	0

"Is it our turn yet?"

1st Row: M. Girouard, W. Bennett, T. Baker, D. L'Ecuyer, B. Carriere, B. Ferrebee, G. Giaguinto, K. Lawler, T. Cormier, J. Ingel. 2nd Row: Coach B. Putnam, J. Hannah, D. Amblo, B. Ellsrom, K. Boudreau, M. Phaneuf, B. Clifford, A. Fredette, M. Jackson, B. Stephens, O. Newcomb, Manager K. Smith, Score Keeper B. Richard.

HOCKEY TEAM

Billy hurls ahead for a save.

As head coach of the F.H.S. Hockey Team, Mr. William Putnam says that he has never been as close to a team as to the 1978 squad. Working together as a team, Mr. Putnam and his players add, to the sport of hockey, understanding of the value of hard work. Though practices are laborious, the eternal endurance that the team exhibits becomes an igniting flame which is highlighted by the thrill of victory.

Barry outskates St. John's for a slapshot.

Pregame prep.

F.H.S.		
49	Holy Family	22
67	Holy Family	29
46	Monty Tech	48
64	Monty Tech	48
30	Gardner	47
46	Holy Name	64
36	Wachusett	78
35	St. Peter's	62
44	Leominster	56
37	St. Bernard's	54
52	Notre Dame Academy	47
36	Gardner	59

Papa shoots for the game point.

With a driving force, Donna pulls ahead to score.

Front Row: D. Williams, B. Clayton, M. Bernard. 2nd Row: D. Gamache, M. Stevens, C. Papa, V. Riccardi. 3rd Row: Coach Alario, K. Hakkila, S. Millea, S. Alario, T. Leger. Absent: L. Testarrosa, C. Nicoll.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Donna shines a winning smile, despite a game's casualty.

"Game . . . a time to prove yourself. Buzz . . . you begin to hustle. Jump . . . the sky is the limit. Pass . . . they're going to get you. Dribble . . . take your time. Shoot . . . you're all alone. Score! . . . the ball sails through the hoop. Victory . . . once more in a split second." Every basketball player dreams of the day she will make the deciding shot to score two points when only a few moments remain in a tied game. All the team members expressed determination to prove that individual abilities increase through routine drills and constant team work. Each game offered the girls opportunities to excel personally, and also to prove that as a team, "We've got pride."

Practice pays off.

Learning from past mistakes serves as a stepping stone to future success.

CHAMPIONS

TRACK - STATE

A landmark in the history of F.H.S. sports was attained as the Boys' Indoor Track Team won the Massachusetts Class C Championship during the 1977-1978 season. Completing the most successful season ever, the team came home with three first place medals and a fifth place medal outscoring the other schools in competition. Securing first place in the 1,000 yard run was Peter Bergeron; Paul Bolduc, first in the fifty yard dash; fifth in the forty-five yard hurdles was James Pappas, and Jim Vanderbilt, Jim Pappas, Gary Kaukoranta, and Peter Bergeron joined forces to comprise the winning mile relay team. As the crowning laurels are placed, we salute you.

Peter rallies around the banner.

Running to the tune of victory.

Reminiscent of the past season, Jim limbers up for his concluding feat.

ET CETERA '78

"the three musketeers"

horror-scope?

what's new?

student's "sound off"

second edition

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editor's note

Carrying on a recent Bouler tradition, the 1978 editors proudly present its forthcoming issue of the Et Cetera. Adding a few specialties of our own, we feel that this year we have exposed the true sentiment of our class. Through images of student expression as opinions on public affairs, and personal thoughts in prose and poetry, the staff invites you to enter "our world." In appreciation of the faces and institutions which proved this book a classic, the 1978 Boulder would like to thank the students, the people and the city of Fitchburg for being able to make our yearbook not only a book of memories, but a landmark achievement of literary and artistic merit.

letters to editor

Dear Editor: I am probably not the first to congratulate the Class of 1978, and the entire student body and faculty for the fine work they have done in molding the school into a strong foundation. But this is just what I would like to do. Three years ago when I came to F.H.S. the students seemed as though they were confused and possibly too free. In my Junior year things started to shape up. There were new desks, the halls were repainted, and a new spirit, a new pride, and a new outlook was found in F.H.S. once again. The Football Team added to this new outlook, but the credit does not belong to the Football Team totally. I wish the entire school congratulations and good luck.

Unsigned

Dear Editor: I feel our class as a whole has changed tremendously for the better this year. We seem to have a more responsible attitude towards school curriculum, displayed in our active involvement in student-faculty meetings and groups. Our motto "We Have Pride" has also stirred up an aura of confidence in our student body, accounting partially for our tremendous football season. Our new administrative staff looks promising, and seems suited to meet our needs. In conclusion, this year, our Senior year, looks like the best year yet at F.H.S.

Unsigned

Dear Editor: The future needs people with futures to be there. And if we are to see the age of the Star Ship at all, we must not only graduate from, but graduate "to."

Dave Renda

Dear Editor: My three years at F.H.S. have been the happiest I've known. I have met some really beautiful people. For the most part my education here has been excellent. I strongly disagree when people say that there is general apathy here, and that the quality of education offered at F.H.S. is below par. Yes, there is some apathy, and yes there are many "gut" courses. There are some teachers who aren't very dedicated, and there are many students who don't give a @!!?¢. But when looked for, courses that are challenging and interesting can be found and teachers who are truly dedicated are here. The extra-curricular activities offered at F.H.S. are many. My experiences with Band, Chorus and especially the musicals, have been the happiest I've known and I'll always remember the good times and the friends I've made. When I graduate in June; when I walk across that field and when I sing our Alma Mater, I know that I will cry. The tears will be of happiness for the occasion and of sadness for leaving friends and the familiar behind. I will leave here knowing that I'm as "ready" for the "real world" as I'll ever be.

Joan St. Sauveur

Red and Gray
staying cool all day
laughing, crying, cheering
winning, losing
but never tieing.
F.H.S. Pride
reaching out for your fellow man,
helping him the best you can.
Ups and downs and
ins and outs
but F.H.S. Pride will never say
DIE.

Willy Fitz

The one certain time I felt a real sense of pride within me for this school was, surprisingly enough, one ordinary morning as I ascended the front school stairs. It was then I noticed the cracks and chips within the battered, aging, stairway, and thought of the many feet besides mine that had trudged ever upward many years before. I thought of where they might be now, what careers they might have undertaken, each one as important in its own aspect as the other, and realized, whatever they had become, they owed a large majority of it to this school, the school that I had now become a "heir" of sorts to. I felt proud to have been in this jewel of knowledge, and entered its portals knowing one day I, too, would leave it and never forget its memories.

Dan Courtney

There has always been pride in me, but now it has awakened with absolute power. Pride is inscrutable, mysterious, yet, it has touched more people than ever before.

James Hopple

Fitchburg High School on the whole has a good feeling about herself. She's got self-esteem and she's got pride, but what about the individual? Does the student himself have pride? Judging from my past experiences, I would say yes. When I look around and see everyone wearing a number one pin, I know we've got pride.

Kristen Lepp

There's a feeling all around
You can hear the chatter
There's spirit in each and all
And to us that really matters.

Anonymous

"WE HAVE PRIDE"

The motto "We Have Pride" has installed a new sense of purpose and contentment in Fitchburg High School. It has obliterated past feelings of apathy and replaced them with ones of optimism and ambition. Pride has restored student participation and care for the advancement of the high school. In effect, the motto signalled the rebirth of a dead institution, resurrecting a thriving and productive Fitchburg High School.

John Caves

The moment of maximum pride for me is when we all begin to sing the Alma Mater. There is a feeling I sense that is so hard to explain, it's a tingling sensation that I know means I am proud to belong to this school and I am among these people. The people here mean so much to me, I know that we truly do have something different at Fitchburg High, we have pride.

Elizabeth Coombs

Scholastically, dramatically, athletically and for just being a part of F.H.S. is PRIDE because we're #1 in our hearts.

Anonymous

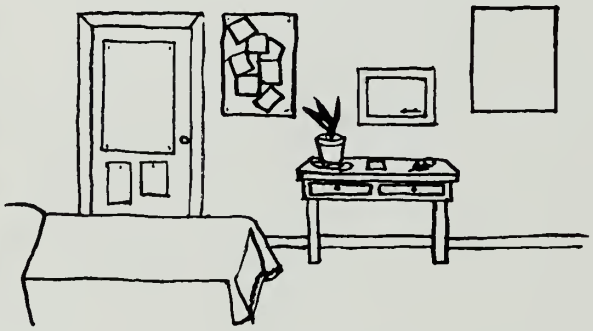
Even though we don't always win, we can take a defeat. That means a lot. That means "We Have Pride."

Dan Emma

Another part of F.H.S. of which I am really proud is its heritage. We have tradition and something to live up to. It is excellent to have goals to reach and to be part of a chain of lives and generations known as Fitchburg High School.

David Allard

poetry



by Ann Cochran

"My Room"

As I sit here distracted from my work, I take a closer look at my room, I see:
a watercolor painting done and signed by myself;
pictures of swimmers on my closet door;
a poster of Nadia Commaneci, an idol;
a Ribbon from a birthday present, given to me by a friend;
a poster of Yosemite Park, a place I long to see;
a plant, given to me by a friend, just one Christmas ago;
a handmade poster, which for a whole summer I saved pictures;
a pressed flower, given to me for the Senior Class Play lays on the desk waiting to be put in the scrapbook;
seasheels which bring back memories of a week spent at Cape God;
and lastly my college applications waiting to be sent out.
My room is not just a place to sleep, but a place to think out problems, be reminded of memories, and a place to create dreams.

Elizabeth Coombs

"Black-Out"

The night the lights went out
We were left with nothing to do,
No T.V., no electronic games,
Not even lights to read by.
Then came the parents;
Out came the candles,
Out came the cards,
And thoughts of childhood games
You know — the ones
That were played by the fire-light.

Carol Whitney

"The Discovery"

A once empty feeling,
Now gone.
At one time,
I felt like a hollow shell
Lying on the beach,
Rejected by the sea.
Void of feeling.

Now I am fulfilled
No longer cold,
And unfeeling
Lacking emotion.
I've discovered something
Easily given, easily accepted.
I've discovered love . . .

Tammy Simonds

essays

"Mind Boggling Times"

Running around helplessly — "Fill this out and this." Which way to turn next? "Go this way — no that!" Time eaten away, hour by hour — devoured! Yet nothing done — nothing done!

Faces — laughing, sneering, frowning at me. Lonesome. Depression set in. Lost behind papers and forms — a number — no longer a name. Help me — please!

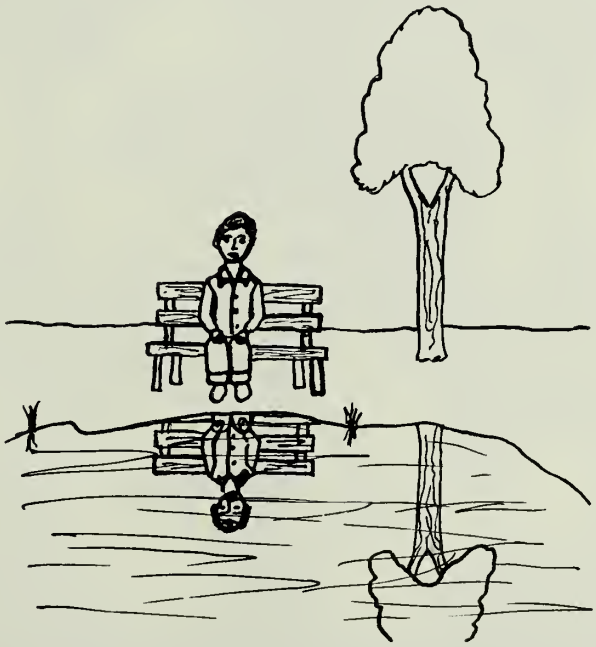
A much-needed diversion loud music and flashing lights. Faded lights to hide lines of fear and worry, lights to hide sadness. Your face in the distance — serene and warm — so friendly! Conversation filled with laughter. Deep and curious, yet you don't pry — I tell you anyway! Dinner and wine for two. Time no longer eaten away — but melted slowly — like snow in Spring. Wonderful! Touching, soft and lovely — you hold me. Peaceful now. Hope restored.

Yet still that feeling. The strangling fear. When alone and in the lights the lines are visible — the lines return. Tears of losing you. Oh — such mind boggling times.

Joan St. Sauveur

Sitting on a rusty park bench, he gazes into the sparkling reflections upon the waterfront. His rugged face reminds one of a craggy mountain side, weather beaten by time and punishment. His clothes are but shabby rags, and he has had them for as long as he can remember, his memory being valid only at intervals between his drinking. His appearance, overall, emits an aura of sickness, of decay — of death. Only in his eyes, two flashing seas of brillant blue, perhaps as timeless as the ocean itself, can the essence of life be found. But what these twin jewels perceive is yet a mystery. Do they look inward, back to brighter, happier years, or perhaps to some pleasant future? And yet, if those eyes were man's answer to his outcry for peace, then tragedy strikes deep, for the answer is drowned in an onrushing deluge of alcohol, and two shining doves slowly, silently . . . die.

Daniel Courtney



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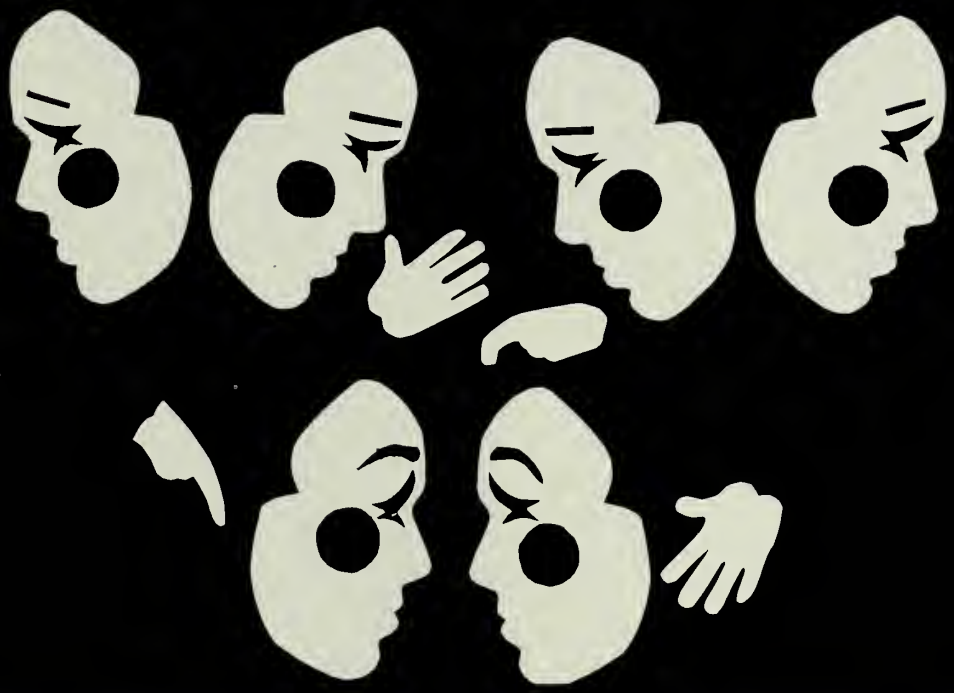


"Gossip" by Sally Fortin

"white" lightning strikes the track

One last quick rev of his bike before that starting flag is waved and Jamie is confident of a successful race! Jamie's fascination for motorcycle racing started early in his life. "When I was about twelve years old with the help of my Dad, I bought a mini bike." From here on a cascade of events evolved. Within a few years, Jamie was upon his first motorcycle. "The company from which I purchased this brand new Bultaco offered me a part time job at the shop and at races on weekends. This involvement triggered my yearning to race." Devoted to the thrill of competition, Jamie has excelled in a few brief years. "I quickly increased my ability to become the youngest Open Class Rider (unlimited sizes of bikes) in New England. One of my achievements was winning first place on national television at an invitational race in the Hartford Civic Center." Jamie concentrates deeply in those moments of pre-race anxiousness. "When I go out to race I must have a clear mind, be totally aware of every maneuver I use! I don't concern myself with people behind me, only those in front. I aim to overtake each to assume the lead position. Vital to Jamie's participation is the equipment he must wear. His complete leather suit is one-fourth of an inch thick, his helmet is a Bell Star full coverage. On the bottom of his left boot, a steel plate not only protects his foot on curves, but allows smoother sliding action in the dirt. Speeding along a flat track at 80 mph, Jamie admits he loves the excitement. "Racing means so much to me. The people I've encountered and the places I've been at are quite an experience in itself. New York, Vermont, Maine, Pennsylvania and several other states. The knowledge I've learned at races could never be replaced." Extremely serious, Jamie White considers racing as a career. His best asset is his ever-increasing talent. "My dream is to become a national expert, racing the country's circuit. As the National Champion I would have the privilege of displaying number one on my plate wherever I travel."

the voice box

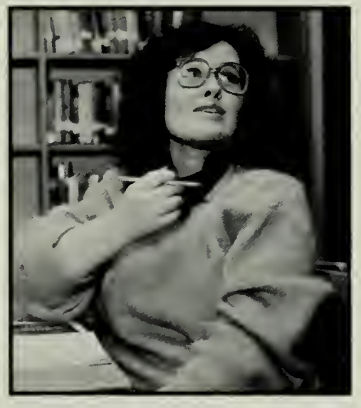
"How will your High School days be remembered?"

John Celona

In a laughing tone, John comically pronounced: "I have become a "Master of Stairs" in my efforts to ascend and descend numerous flights to reach a predestined class in four brief minutes . . . Also, I am learning to talk even when I have nothing to say."

Paula Stevens

"Play rehearsals. Punctuality and accepting challenging responsibilites were the valuable lessons that I learned. Memorizing line after line and practicing late into the evening on school nights have taught me to become a dependable person."



Mary McGrail

"F.H.S. has more or less been a good experience . . . The step from high school to college is a significant change intellectually and emotionally. I wish there would have been gradual responsibilities to be trusted."

Sean Tracey

"A defined positive attitude has developed within my concern of how rules and regulations maneuver one's freedom of individuality . . . In dealing with people, I have learned it is much easier when you get to know your acquaintances as friends."

Heidi Hertel

"I remember after playing our last Field Hockey game, all of the girls got together and had a cake fight decorating our coach and ourselves with blue and green frosting . . . trying to fit nine girls garbed in field hockey equipment into my green Volkswagon."

the deans say it all

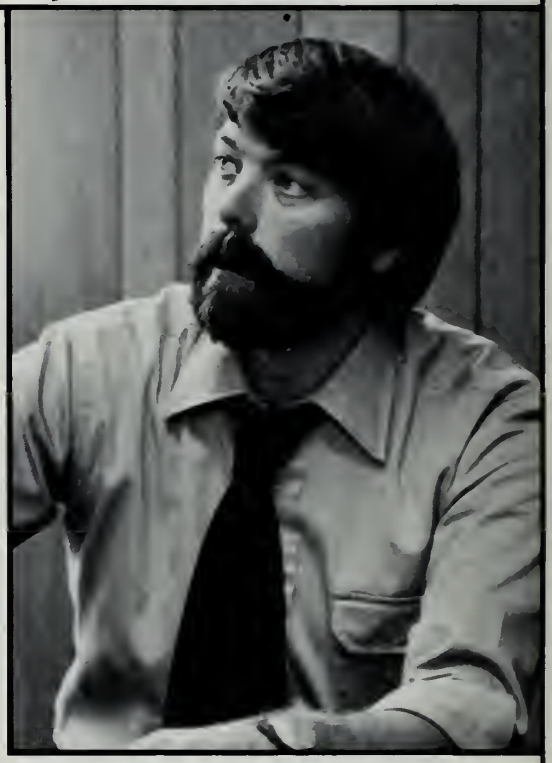
The dawn of the academic year brought several significant changes within the school, one being the appointment of a Dean to the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Classes.

Being the first year F.H.S. has had deans, it is intriguing to hear how they relate to his or her new position. Senior Dean, Miss Marianne DiPalma exclaims, "the challenge is great!" Mr. Richard Tiernan, Junior Dean, "is happy the opportunity arose for him." As Dean for the Sophomores, Mr. Charles Arning views his role "as exciting!" "I am free to mold the position, because there are no footsteps to follow in."

The Deans are busily involved with student behavior and academic progress. "I wish I was built on wheels to follow upon all my students," laughed Mr. Arning.

Each Dean discerns that their class looks upon them in different ways. Mr. Tiernan is impressed that he is seen as an authoritative figure, but wishes his students would open up to him more. To the Seniors Miss DiPalma senses she is a confidante as well as a disciplinary figure.

Meeting with Mr. Hunter and Mr. Ford three to five times a week, the Deans discuss new ideas and solve unanswered questions. All three Deans hope to see an ever expanding curriculum to meet the varied needs and abilities of all the students in the school.



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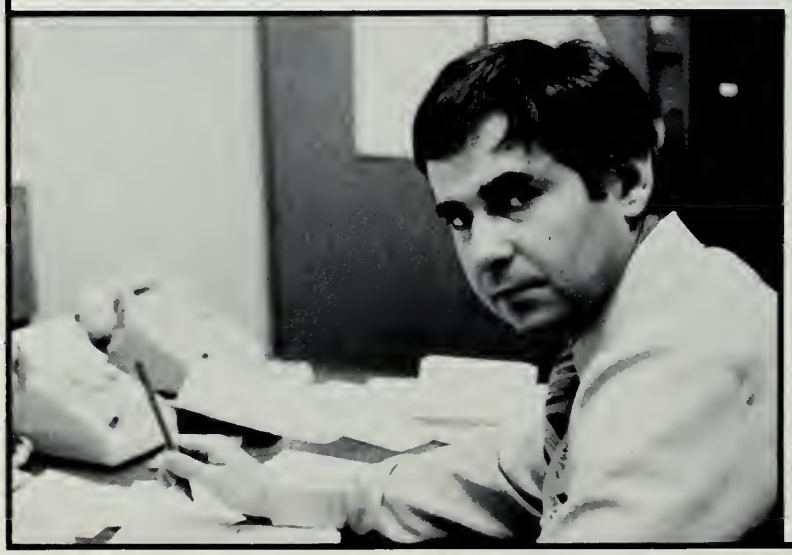
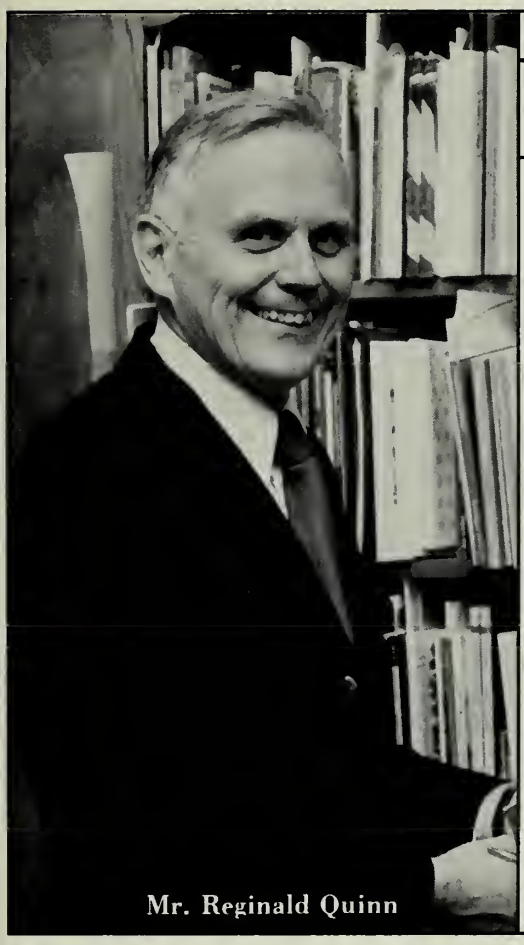
Junior Dean





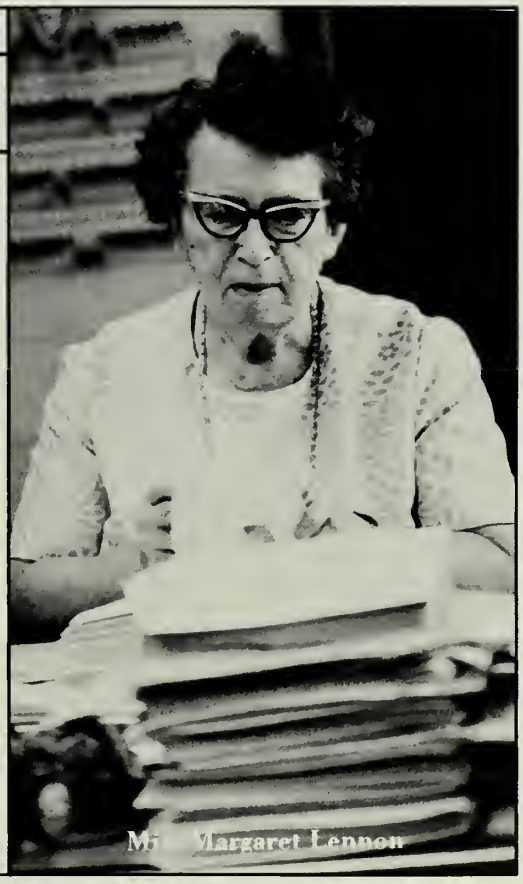
Mr. Reginald Quinn

welcome home

Students, faculty, and the administration are happy to see Mr. Reginald Quinn's smiling face lighting the halls at F.H.S. after a comfortable and relaxing stay. Bidding a fond hello, he is truly pleased to collaborate once again as a guidance counselor. Working with young people, guiding them and molding individuals into mature young adults, he responds that as he tries to educate, he himself is being educated as well. Conscience of their personal and academic needs, Mr. Quinn lends a "third ear" by listening to young people's problems induced by the pressures of society. Encouraging rather than discouraging, he is not only a person who guides, but a friend — a man who took the time when no one else could. — "Welcome Home."

thank-you

A symbol of unrelenting devotion, Miss Margaret Lennon has served faithfully as secretary during her more than forty years of loyal service at F.H.S. Over the decades, thousands of students have passed through these hallowed halls of learning, all of whom have come into contact with her gracious presence. While quietly serving under numerous Principals and Administrations, Miss Lennon was never too busy to listen to people. Thoughtfulness and understanding are traits carrying her air of sensitivity towards others. It has been our pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with her, to converse with her, and, most of all, to share our everyday lives with her. In caring for people, she will be rewarded a thousandfold, as is made clear in the Bible for all good and God-fearing people. Best wishes from the class of 1978!



Miss Margaret Lennon

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23
JANUARY 21

Known for your great patience and persistance in achieving your goals, you are confident, ambitious and determined. Independent and self-reliant, you will achieve your goals and can count on winning in life.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21
FEBRUARY 20

Aquarians are noted for their practicality and common sense. You never make quick or drastic decisions. However, you are too restrained and discreet. You are basicly an all-round person who specializes in nothing in particular. Fond of imparting knowledge to others, you make excellent teachers.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20
MARCH 22

You are natural wanderers, lacking concentration and directness. You have great adaptability to circumstances and the environment. You have a charming manner and good-natured personality that draws people to you, and you are compassionate in helping others. Creative and artistic, Pisceans make good poets and actors.

CANCER
JUNE 22
JULY 24

Both active and passive, you are creative, imaginative, poetic, and idealistic. Your determination cannot be suppressed. Though moody, you easily adapt to new surroundings. In conflicts, you generally take the path of least resistance. Born under the sign of cancer, you make inspiring teachers or guides.

LEO
JULY 24
AUGUST 24

Kind-hearted, generous and sympathetic, you are more merciful than just. You cannot hold a grudge. Prone to anger and excess pride, you are excitable and accessible to flattery. Though responsible, you take risks to get ahead. Highly optimistic, you challenge danger and adventure.

VIRGO
AUGUST 24
SEPTEMBER 24

Orderly of mind, Virgos make fine scholars and inspirational musicians. You are an excellent critic. Not aggressive, you make good company. You love nature and prefer the country to the city. Thrifty and conservative in financial matters, you make a good partner who is trustworthy and diligent in all affairs. Virgos make good lawyers, scientists or philosophers.

THE FUTURE OF THE CLASS OF 1978

ARIES
MARCH 22
APRIL 21

Born under the first sign of the Zodiac, Ariens are energetic, proud and self-confident. Self-willed and impulsive, you have vast initiative, but lack persistency. Direct fearless and optimistic, you are more capable than others in public affairs. Ariens are excellent orators and make successful leaders.

TAURUS
APRIL 21
MAY 22

Taurians are solid, strong and steady. You are endowed with courage and fortitude. Gifted with talent, you display a great love for art and music. A lover of nature, you are deeply romantic and patient. Being a hard-worker you have potential for great wealth.

GEMINI
MAY 22
JUNE 22

Geminis are of dual character with one trait contradicting the other. Unstable and easily influenced, you are alert and restless. Nervous but enduring, you often become superficial. You make excellent administrators, yet you are careless in money matters.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24
OCTOBER 24

With deep and mysterious character, you are often deceptive in telling the truth. You are prone to make excuses to justify your actions. In public affairs you are sound and conservative. You are gentle and amiable, a subtle speaker, and a good dancer. Shrewd in tactics, you make good scientists, philosophers or clergymen.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24
NOVEMBER 23

Having strong will power, you are direct and to the point. Selfish, critical and skeptical, you never compromise. Scorpians are deeply romantic and strongly attracted to the opposite sex. You possess great resourcefulness and resilience in overcoming and conquering obstacles and misfortunes.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23
DECEMBER 23

You are fond of the outdoors, and a lover of animals. Idealistic and practical, honest and sincere, you make lasting friendships. You do not always fulfill your promises and are tempermental. You are very critical, and easily swayed by opinions of others. Sagittarians make good teachers and are financially successful.

in memory of

David Boudreau

As a vibrant evening sun sets,
Our minds are put to rest.
As star sparkled night falls upon the earth,
Our minds are put to rest.
As we descend into a deepened sleep,
Our minds are put to rest.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Pamela Thibeault

Beth DiPrima

Sean Tracey

Reminiscing over the past three years, we recollect the memories of our high school years mirrored before us. As the past will help to correct our faults so will the future act as a slate in practicing the lessons we have learned. Images of the activities shared with each other, President Sean Tracy prides, "Reflecting on the Senior Classes of years before, the Class of 1978 has proven itself worthy of appreciation and respect."

L-R: President, Sean Tracey; Vice-President, Pam Thibeault; Treasurer, Steve McNamara; Secretary, Beth DiPrima.

Steven McNamara

Wayne Aho
As Wayne strums his guitar, electrifying sounds emerge from the instrument. "Pengy", now a member of a local band, envisions his profile on the cover of the "Rolling Stones". — Swimming, 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball, 3.

John Alario
An outdoorsman at heart, John indulges in fishing and hunting. John's reserved manner allows him to be serious about seeking the profession of State Policeman.

Anna Albert
Anna transmits a friendly atmosphere wherever she may be. Her jocular disposition pleases everyone with whom she is involved. — Junior Prom, 3; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Drama Club, 3.

David Allard
An avid flair and superb ability for the sport of chess qualified Dave for first board on the F.H.S. team, State Finals competitions, and a high rank in the YMCA Chess Club. — French Club, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3, 4.

Kerri Allen
As a business student, Kerri has been trained in her chosen career — that of secretary. On her own, Kerri dabbles in swimming, good music, and socializing with friends. — Senior Reception to the Faculty, 4.

Roberta Allen
"Ro's" outside interests revolve around rollerskating, music, and sewing. We wish a happy household, a good husband, and an interesting job to lie ahead for Roberta.

Peter Altieri
Peter, actively involved in sports, also bides time for the pleasure of music and photography. Peter looks to the delicate art of dentistry as a challenge . . . "Coonie". — Baseball, 2; Jr. — Sr. Relay, 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball, 3.

Michelle Anderson
Shelly, touched by the urge to travel, has decided on becoming an airline stewardess . . . flying the friendly skies . . . Attractive . . . fashion conscious. — Cheerleader, 2.

Mark Atkinson
Mention the subject of Baseball and a flame burns in Mark's eyes . . . explodes in athletics . . . "Apples" will pursue a career in landscaping. — Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football, 4; Jr. — Sr. Relay 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball 3.

Donna Aveyard
With concern and care for human interests, Donna realizes that a career in rehabilitation will hold a rewarding future. Donna's devotion to others can clearly be seen when she is working with children.

Carleen Babineau
Carleen's genial manner is expressed through her artistic means. Her drive in this talented field compels her to follow a career as a commercial artist. Photography and tennis also appeal to Carleen. — Honor Roll.

Julie Baldarelli
A dedicated Raider, Julie enjoys all school activities. After a full school day, Julie can be found running an arduous cross-country course. The "good life" and a job loom in her future. — Cross-Country, 4.

Rally Power Sparks the Crowd!

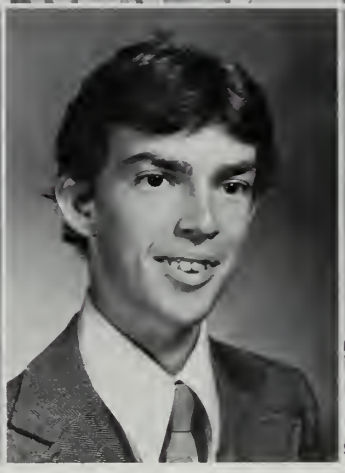
First came the Seniors, followed by the Juniors and the Sophomores marching to familiar band tunes. With speakers addressing the crowd and cheerleaders boosting moral, unity overcame the student body. Chants filled the gym as spirits rose in anticipation of the first football game of a successful year.

Anne-Marie Barone
Hidden within Anne's petite stature, there can he found a powerhouse of energy. Her ability as a karate expert reveals both her physical and mental strength. An adventurer, Anne plans to enter AFROTC to become a test pilot or air traffic controller. — Softball 2, 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball 3.

Jeffrey Bartlett
In pursuit of a career, Jeffrey looks to the fascinating field of zoology. As a member of the Fitchburg High School Tennis Team, he diligently worked his way up to the varsity squad. — Indoor Track 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3.

Steve Beauregard
As a T.E.R.M. student, Steve has acquired valuable experience in the bountiful opportunities of carpentry. After graduation, he desires to follow this trade as a professional. — T.E.R.M. 2,3,4.

John Beauvais
John . . . a refined intellectual . . . a devout numismatist. As a responsive member of the Wachusett Chess Club, John "pawnders" his future position in the field of engineering. — French Club 2,3,4; Chess Team 2,3,4.



Randall Becker
"Sugar Bear" . . . Randy represents a very fine aspect of the F.H.S. foothall team. His masculine physique will assist him in law enforcement — his preferred avocation. When not performing daring feats on the field, Randy weightlifts in his spare time. — Football 2,3,4; Jr. — Sr. Baskethall.

Gary Bellio
A comical and pleasant conversationalist, Gary relishes in the companionship of many people. Involved in his parish's C.Y.C. basketball squad, his weekend outings from school prove to be a profitable adventure.

Craig Bennett
Craig, whose friendly smile can be seen at nearly every Fitchburg High event, always takes time to stop and say "Hello." Seeking a career in the medical field will satisfy Craig's ambitions. — Page 2; Booster Club 2.

Annette Bergeron
Annette . . . at ease . . . attentive . . . Leading a picturesque life, she hopes one day to become a professional photographer. Outdoor scenes attract her eye as do striking shots of indoor activities at F.H.S.

Peter Bergeron

"Pete" is a man for all seasons . . . football in the Fall . . . indoor track in the winter . . . outdoor track in the Spring . . . Blessed with outstanding coordination and speed, he has worked hard to refine his natural-born talents. — Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 3; Track 2, 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball 3.

Donna Bernard

Donna's lack of physical size is amply compensated by an abundance of inner strength and drive. Nursing is a career which will suit Donna's interest in the medical field. — Cross-Country 4; Indoor Track 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 3; Jr. — Sr. Relay 3; Homeroom Rep. 2; Field Hockey 2.

Mary Bernard

Mary can be found either rebounding basketballs on the court or sliding into home base. Crystalizing her feelings on a leaf of paper with paints, she colors her world with laughter. — Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Booster Club 4.

Holly Berry

Holly's warm smile and dynamic personality are her obvious traits as a Fitchburg High School Cheerleader. At the end of a busy school year she looks forward to a summer on Cape Cod. — Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative 2, 3, 4; Student Advisory Committee 2, 3, 4.

"The Winners!"

The question, "Who will win first place?" was on everyone's lips during the wild and frenzied 50's dance. Through the inscrutable eyes of Bobby Vee, the winners were judged by their garb and overall "real-life" appearance. Cherie Turgeon and John Celona best fulfilled these requirements.

Dianne Berube

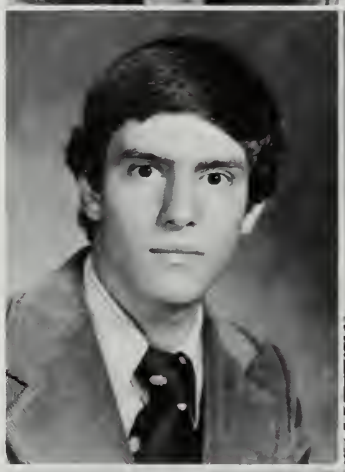
The rites of high school have only served to further animate Dianne's vivacious character. Friends turn to her as a sounding board for their ideas and plans, as they know she is always ready to swap thoughts.

Tamra Berube

A true nature-lover, Tammy exhibits genuine performance in mountain climhing and hiking. Her ambitious nature impels her to study environmental affairs. — Booster Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 2; Student Council 4.

Dean Bey

Dino . . . affable . . . always open for discussion . . . an aquisitive basketball player. Chemical engineering is the field which captures Dean's curiosity. — Basketball 2, 3; Jr. — Sr. Relay 3; Student Council 3, 4; Student Advisory Council 2.



Cathy Blake

Sincere in thought . . . exuberant congeniality . . . enthusiastic animal lover . . . seasoned skier. As a mirror image of her humanistic concern, Cathy aims at a profession in physical therapy. — Booster Club 2, 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3; Competitive Plays 2.

Jill Blanchette

Whether she is playing tennis on the court or scouting the sights of Fitchburg on a ten-speed bike, Jill enjoys the appealing aura of the outdoors. In her hopes to pursue a career in accounting, Jill will undoubtedly keep herself well occupied.

Poko Bolduc

Poko emits a charming aura that reaches out to all he encounters. Invigorated by the out-of-doors, "Paul" finds an early morning jog refreshing. Poko seeks a career in law enforcement in the Army as a military policeman. — Baseball 2; Indoor track 3; Soccer 4.

Charlene Boucher

A "doer," Cherie thrives on the constant hum of high-energy activity. By planning her future in the secretarial field, Cherie will gain the respect of her superiors with her high-yield drive. — Cheerleader 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Jr. — Sr. Relay 3.

Kathleen Boucher

Honey-eyed . . . keen-minded . . . an acute sense of self-awareness . . . iridescent in personality. Kathy's fancy to meet new people and travel abroad will spark her interests. — Cheerleader 2, 3; Outdoor Track 2; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

Kevin Boucher
Kevin, who is currently employed at a local hardware store, hopes his job will evolve into that of a skillful carpenter . . . reserved . . . The summer season is an invitation for Kevin to jump into swimming and water-skiing . . . radio buff.

Peter Boucher
"Butch", an ambitious individual, has an increasing fascination for psychology . . . an aptitude for quick learning . . . witty humor. — Baseball 2, 3; Football 2; Indoor Track 2; Jr. — Sr. Relay 3; Jr. — Sr. Basketball 3; Jr. Newsletter 3; Competitive Plays 3; Senior Class Play 4.

Donna Boudreau
Donna holds the gift of an imaginative mind. With many creative abilities at her disposal, Donna feels the challenge of a beautician's work will allow her to fulfill herself . . . Wiles away idle moments by humming tunes on her harmonica.

Melissa Boudreau
In the snows of Winter, "Missy" is found skiing the mountain slopes, while the warmth of Summer lures her to the beachfront. As a part-time waitress, "Missy" works for her family's catering enterprise.

FHS "College Night".

New England Colleges, Vocational Schools, and ROTC programs were represented at the "College Night" sponsored by FHS.

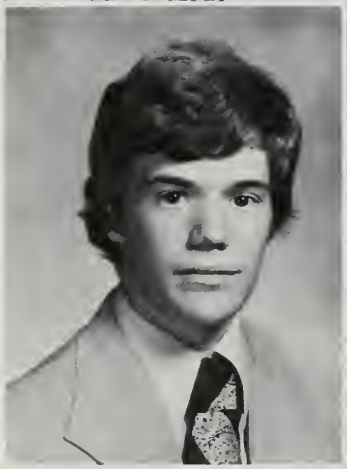
Students from area schools were invited to attend this informative evening on college opportunities and careers.

Linda Boulanger
Linda displays a love for skating by frequenting the area roller-skating rink. Highly gregarious, "Winnie" plans to help others as a medical secretary.

Debra Bougault
The touch of a soft breeze caressing her face appeals to Debbie as she skims across the water on a sailboat. Outdoor activities are only a part of her life for she also aims to attend Mount Wachusett as a business student.

Lucinda Bourgault
Lucinda's way of living an active life is keeping up with bike riding during the frosty months of winter. Lucy's goal after graduation is to become a Dental Assistant.

Matthew Bourgault
Let the clean, fresh air of the country fill his soul and Matt will be at ease with life. Matt revels in fishing by a peaceful, secluded lake and hunting pheasant in the wilderness, for he is a true lover of the outdoors. — Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.



John Bourque
John's philosophical outlook on life reflects the statement, "Vitality is the spice of life." He has seasoned his High School years as an avid participant in basketball and baseball. — Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4.

Joseph Brasili
Exploring the depths of abstract art and reaching out in modern dance are among the pleasures which suit Joe's lifestyle. His freedom of expression in paints will assure him a future in art. — Booster Club 2,3; Psychology 2,3; Boulder Art Editor.

Kathleen Briscoe
As a super sports fan, Kathy pleasures in viewing all athletic events, whether it be a rambunctous football game or a beautiful skating competition. Kathy has become very skilled in the sport of shooting pool as well as in the art of culinary delights.

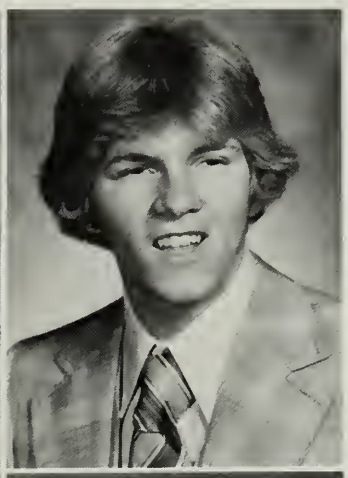
Donald Brown
Being a staunch individualist, "Browni" aspires to a future as an independent building contractor. Donald, not one to play favorites, participates as both a spectator and competitor in all sports.

Mary Burby

As a conscientious student, Mary also ejects life and spirit to those around her. Since she enjoys working with people, employment as a Nurse's Aid is in sight. Mary passes extra time playing tennis. — Booster Club 3.

John Burke

John relies on an energetic tennis match to relieve all inner tensions. Many opponents succumb to the power of his backhand and the accuracy of his forehand. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Tennis 2,3.



Carmella Calamare

Cammie's effervescent personality has an appealing effort on her circle of friends. Her winning manners may prove to be a great advantage as a Dental or Medical Assistant. An artistic bent to her personality will inevitably lead Cammie to further expression of her congenial ways. — Booster Club 2,3.

Nicholas Callas

Nick . . . Intellectually refined . . . a believer in setting high goals . . . music conscience on his trumpet playing. Self confidence is a quality which will grant Nick a career in Political Science. — Golf 2,3,4; Marching Band 2; Boulder Staff 4; Student Council 4; Chess Team 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 3,4.

Rivalry Ablaze

One chilling afternoon, an able-bodied group of teachers and the boy's competent Soccer Team approached Crocker Field. These two fearless groups were to meet in the annual Student-Faculty Soccer Game. Kicking in three goals to the faculty's one, the students were the victors of the match. Though rivalry was the name of the game, unity among teachers and students were present in a school event.

Carlene Caputi

Carlene . . . a warm smile . . . energetic response in sports . . . sensitive about other people. Demonstrating a knack for business-oriented affairs, Carlene will exercise her recording ability as a Court Stenographer. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Booster Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Ronald Carabba

The revving of a Formula Two Race car, or the crack of a hockey stick slamming a puck on the ice will spark "Woody's" ears to attention. Security in a well-paying job is a decision which Ron will surely soon make.

Stephen Caravella

Always maintaining an active pace, Stephen involves himself in a scope of varying activities . . . baseball, tennis, skiing . . . He optimistically views the venture of majoring in pharmacy. — French Club 2,3,4; Boulder Staff.

Bruce Casey

The rugged outdoors of a game warden is a way of life which intrigues Bruce's fancy. His sensitivity concerning the protection of wildlife and fishery will be an asset, benefiting his future undertakings. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game.

Lisa Caron

A viewed image is etched delicately onto a canvas,
An idealistic figure emerges from earthy clay,
The essense of an artist is her ability to perceive that which is not — for others!

Debra Carter

Having sharpened her office skills through the taking of business courses, Debbie now has a yearning for a position as a successful secretary in a business firm . . . Polite . . . Reserved.

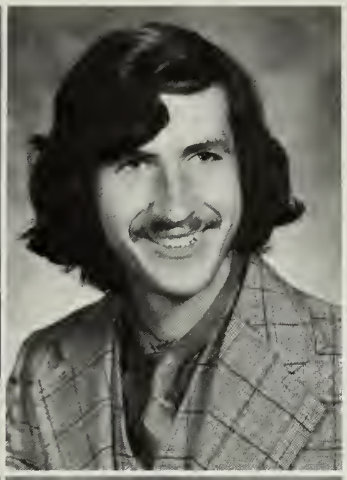
Richard Cascio

Rich's life is synonymous with the creativity of his camera and his pen. Often, his writings are excursions into the world of science-fiction. Rich follows the avenue of a fashion photographer for the future.

Annette Casey

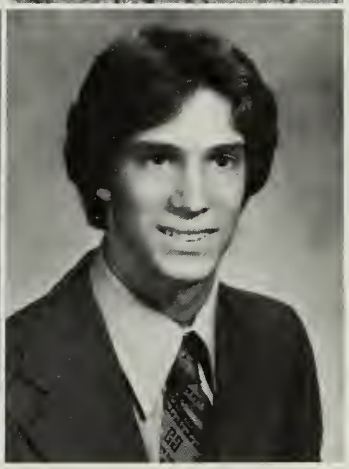
I am here to be me, to do what I want and how I want.
You can make suggestions and state your viewpoints.
If I agree we may compromise,
But I will still be me!

Donna Casey
"The Donz" . . . A carefree candlepin bowler, Donna maintains a high average as a contributing member on a local bowling league. Using her inventive nature, Donna will venture into the world of a beautician.



John Casey
Searching . . . questioning . . . discovering . . . A ceaseless yearning to unveil the truth. John views the challenge of attending Law School as an appealing opportunity. In the past three years, John has been consistent in his proficiency as a runner. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

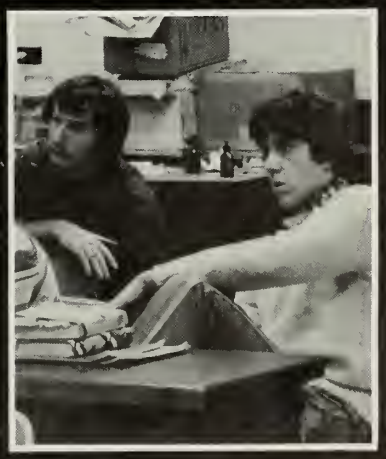
Deborah Casker
If I am to accomplish anything, I must first improve myself. If I am to love anyone, I must first love myself. If I am to put judgement on someone, I must first judge myself. — Cheerleader 2; French Club 2,3,4; Page 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 2,3.

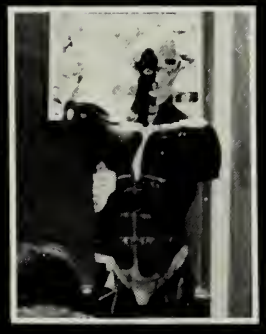


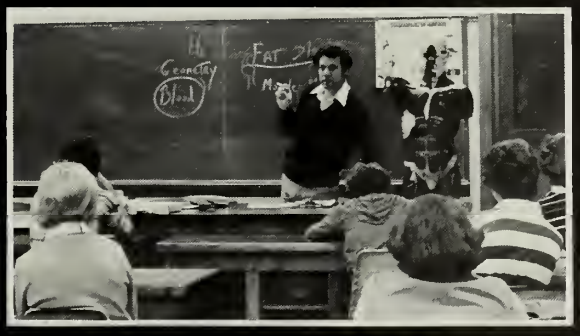
John Caves
Whether John's energy is reflected on the track, or through a strategic move on the chess board, success is the outcome of his effort. Launching a career in political science, John will gain high achievement in a governmental job. — Cross-Country 3; French Club 3; Chess Club 2,3,4.

Our Own "Stallone"

Physical fitness is a topic on which people are focusing their attention. Bob Christie, Physical Education Director, spoke in Mr. Grautski's classes about the importance of staying and keeping oneself healthy.







John Celona
Being the president of the Student Council, John exemplifies qualities of responsiveness and dependability relaying that he is a born leader. — Cross-Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Track 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Student Council 4; French Club 2,3; National Honor Society recipient.

Debra Chalifaux
Debbie has a tranquil appreciation of living; making each day a new step along the road of life. Debbie hopes her avenue will lead her to a college career with married life on the horizon. — Homeroom Representative 2; Honor Roll.

Darlene Civita
Darlene's lively enthusiasm as both a soccer and a hockey cheerleader, flows from her vibrant personality. She earnestly encourages the teams toward victory; she initiates spirited crowds into a cheer. Darlene strives for placement as an Executive Secretary upon graduation. — Cheerleader 3,4.

Mark Clark
"Clarkie" . . . versatile abilities and determined involvement in several varying sports . . . perceives the possibility of a Physical Education major . . . candid disposition . . . — Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3; Class Play 4.

Beverly Clayton
Excelling in basketball, softball, and cross-country, Bev never ceases to amaze people with her diversified athletic ability. With dedication in her favor, Bev will continue as a Physical Education major. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Christopher Coleman
An ingenius mathematician, Chris has developed expertise at completing almost any equation known to modern science. Whether taking courses at college or playing chess, Chris displays his flexibility and ability in all avenues. — Indoor Track 2; Track 2; Chess 2,3,4; Drama Club 2; French Club 4.

Frederick Comeau
Fred devotes hours to the extensive listening of instrumental artists. He believes in music as a releasing pleasure and a key to a tuneful future . . . a sincere friend, an honest nature.

Kenneth Conrad
Traveling to distant countries to meet new people is an event in which Kenny finds much pride and gratification. Being a real foreign language buff, Ken plans to major in languages. — Indoor Track 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Competitive Plays 3; A.F.S. Club 3,4; German Club 3,4; French Club 3,4.

Kelly Conway

Kelly is partial to the opportunities of the outdoors, such as tennis and skiing. Not only does Kelly delight in swimming, but she finds gratification in being a lifeguard. — Track 2,3; Field Hockey 4; Cheerleader 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3; Student Council 2,3; Competitive Plays 3.

Elizabeth Coombs

Liz discerns satisfaction from having participated in the girls swim team for three years. Every swimmer must learn basic strokes, and Liz has a knack for teaching these fundamentals to youngsters. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Swimming 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Senior Reception to the Faculty.

Cathy Cormier

Cathy finds contentment in the company of a very close friend. Her sensitivity reaches out to all who know her. As a listener of fine music and a reader of books, Cathy is seldom wanting in her spare time.

Craig Cormier

As the 1978 Red Raider, Craig truly personifies the pride of Fitchburg High School. "Eggo" has been an integral part of the renewed spirit at the school. Aiming towards a career in law enforcement, Craig will surely recapture his Senior year vigor. — Booster Club 4; Red Raider 4.

March On!

Homecoming Day Events commenced with a grand parade up Main Street. Dedicated parents and faculty members with a multitude of students assembled at Depot Square to accompany the F.H.S. Marching Band up through the center of town. Trimmed in colorful reds and sparkling whites, everyone thundered in cheers to the crescendo of the band.

David Cormier

An all-around sports enthusiast, "D.C." pleasures in watching as well as taking part in athletics. After graduation David looks to college as a rewarding adventure. — Baseball 2; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; Orchestra 2; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Stephen Cormier

Throughout the year Steve vigorously pursues a state of physical fitness. Enduring the tedious training of long distance running, Steve constantly grasps at excellence. The necessity of a healthy body and clear mind are of utmost importance to Stephen. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Daniel Courtney

With the fine tip of a charcoal pencil, Daniel imagines himself designing the framework of an industrial, streamlined building. Using his distinctive talent in drawing, Dan will etch himself a career in architecture. — Track 2; French Club 4; Chess Club 2,3,4.

Kimberly Courtney

Whether it be cheering at the sidelines on a brisk Saturday afternoon or pedaling across town, Kim's spirit is rejuvenated by being outside in the refreshing open-air. Psychology is a field in which Kim will become acquainted. — Girls Track 2; Booster Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Senior Play 4.

Carol Couture

As a member of the Y.M.C.A.'s Leaders Club, Carol sparks a basic interest in varied crafts to younger children. "Cooch" has a dream of getting married and making her home in the heart of Texas. — Softball 2,3; Chorus 2,3; "Music Man" 3.

Margaret Craig

Peggy is one to be found with a bustling schedule of activities. To Peggy, gymnastics are as much a pleasure as drawing because both require rythm and beauty. Peggy hopes to begin a carefree life by traveling to California. — Jr.-Sr.-Relay.

David Crawford

Responsive to the speed of down hill skiing, Dave has acquired disciplined agility on the slopes. David maintains the adventure of this self-gratifying sport throughout the sub-zero weather of winter . . . a future in engineering lies ahead. — Swimming 2,3,4; Tennis 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Robin Croteau

Unlimited as a free-spirit, supplied with a natural willingness to help at all times, Robin is certain to obtain the best out of life. The Californian sunshine will arouse her senses as she heads West after graduation. — Concert Band 2; Booster Club 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Competitive Plays.

Michael Cruz
An individualist in all aspects, Mike is not one to follow the crowd. He dares to venture; he seeks the unexplained. Cruza's comical nature lends itself to all situations he encounters. — Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4.

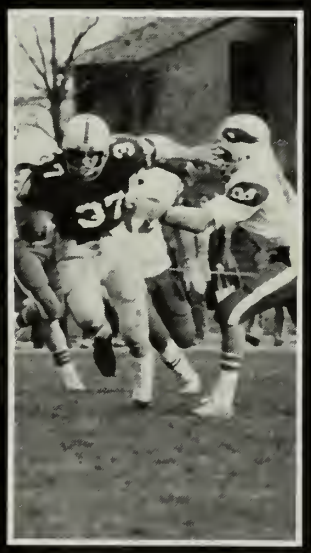
Tracey Cummings
Tracey accommodates a creativity with colors into many fashionable ensembles. Her conscious imagination is a basis to many of her artworks. Incorporating her knowledge of both art and designing, Tracey will have a profitable future. — Tennis 2; Jr. Prom; Booster Club.

Cynthia Daigle
With a sport for every season, Cindy keeps herself energetically active throughout the cold and warm weathered months. College is an avenue to which Cindy will be strongly attracted. — Tennis 2,3; Marching Band 2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Paul Darcy
If I am to be judged
Let me not be defensive
But accept that which I am
For I will correct myself
And thus be a better person.

Our Homecoming Game

On a brisk November afternoon dedicated Raider fans bustled into the Crocker Field bleachers. Thus football competition vs. Milford was our Homecoming Game. Donned with corsages, Homecoming Queen Margaret Guertin and her Court, Brenda Desrosiers and Nancy Sisoian were escorted to their 30-yard line seats while hefty fans anxiously awaited the onset of the game — a game we would triumphantly win.



David Dean
Transforming a block of mahogany into a living creative structure is a hobby in which Dave devotes much thought and attention. As an after thought, the role of a Forest Ranger will do justice to "Deino's" liking. — Basketball 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 4; Track 2,3.

Leslie Debord
As the official head of the Booster Club, Leslie's ability to relate her thoughts to others will prove to be an asset in making her mark in life. Post-graduation plans include an excursion to California. — Majorette 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3.

Deborah DelGuidice
Amidst the near and far, "Jezzmo" imagines herself exploring unknown lands and getting acquainted with people of other countries. Looking ahead to an eventful tomorrow, Debbie anxiously awaits the fast-paced life of a fashion model. — Swimming 2.

James Dellogono
Performing for a rock-n-roll band, Dello designates music as a momentous part of his life. With his fascination for complex machinery, the world of electronic engineering will reward Dello with bountiful opportunities. — Football 2.

Beth Deschenes
As one of the most vibrant and animated cheerleaders, Beth tingles at the sheer excitement inherent at a F.H.S. football game or at a spirited pep rally. Looking ahead to the future, Beth sees college as an outlet. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Booster Cluh 4.

Michael Dickinson
Quick-witted . . . unpretentious . . . a golf player par excellence. Displaying an eye for beauty, "Dicky" will appreciate the elegant surroundings of a jeweler — Golf 3.

Sarah DiGeronimo
For Sarah, "The Sound of Music" comes alive with playing "glissando" on the piano. A hard-working individual, Sarah devotes her time offering help to various school organizations. Business administration is a career option she will pursue. — Booster Club 2; Ski Club 3; Junior Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Girls Track 2.

James Dion
Always willing to undertake an arduous task, Jim becomes preoccupied when working diligently on his car. Being a skillful individual, "Jimmy" will no doubt enroll in a trade school to develop his talents. — Hockey 2,3; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4.

Paul DiPasquale
Just give "Dip" a Yamaha dirt bike, a rugged, low-cut back trail to ride, a clear, sunny day, and he will feel at home. Intrigued by the active pace of a State Trooper, Paul will lead a zestful life. — Baseball 2.

Beth DiPrima
Congenial and good-natured, Beth is delighted when working with children. Her humanistic concern for people will reward her with a career as a Medical Assistant. — Swimming 2,3,4; Ski Club 4; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Competitive Plays 3; Class Officer 4; Student Council 3; Student Advisory.

Daniel DiTommaso
In the tradition of past years, Danny aspires to raise a large family showing his genuine fondness for children. College is a necessary feature included in Ditto's plans. — Swimming 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Competitive Plays 2,3.

Claudette Doucette
Brightly-hued skeins of yarn become Claudette's beautifully crocheted hats, vests and afghans. Each skillfully hand-made article is a creative element of her desire for perfection. Claudette also dotes on reading and listening to records.

Rally Power

Oversized posters plastering the walls, streamers of red and white shooting from the balcony, and cheers of resounding capacity crowds, composed an exhilarating atmosphere for the Turkey Game Rally. Every vibrating tune of the band and comical line of the skits were boosters of determination for our team to conquer L.H.S. in this 94th annual rivalry.

Randall Doughty

An adventurer . . . likes new and interesting things . . . quick-witted . . . unpretentious . . . spends most of his time working at a local grocery store chain . . . Randy.

Lyn Driscoll

As a volunteer, Lynn loves to help children develop and become aware of their talents as future young adults. Her sensitivity and devotion will make her a better person as well. For a future option, "Gilligan" will choose between enrolling at Monty Tech or going into the Army.

Susan Driscoll

Sue's attention is immediately captured whenever she reads an Agatha Christie mystery or a sentimental Eric Segal "Love Story." Majoring in Law, Sue looks to a bright and promising future. — Junior Prom 3; Humanities Club 2,3; Musical 2,4; Float Committee 2,3.

Lynn Duer

Let not my world be tarnished with hate and grief, but let it be filled with peace and serenity, for in this manner will I be content.

Michael Dugas

As a painter makes his mark in oil, so does a pianist express his sentiment in music. Playing Bach or Mozart, Mike finds contentment in the Classics with a particular liking for symphonies — he will major in music. — Indoor Track 2; Concert Band 2,3; Marching Band 2,3; Competitive Plays 3; Stage Band 2,3,4.

Robert Elliot

Bob yields an incessant devotion to the science world. Experimenting in the chemistry lab produced a copper sulfate formation of near record size. Bob will crystallize a fascinating future for himself.

Daniel Emma

Dan's joviality extends to his many classmates. "Dante" reveals a comical nature and an even more clever wit. Dan's foremost extra-curricular activity is basketball, of which he is most proficient. — Homeroom Rep. 3; Basketball 2,3,4.

Terence Enright

Terry's athletic capabilities center on the sport of football. As Senior Tri-Captain, Terry exhibited leadership qualities at practice and overwhelming prowess during each game. Terry acquaints both psychology and football with college plans. — Football 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,4.

Sharon Erkkila
The success of Sharon's numerous endeavors is defined by a lasting confidence in herself. Certainty and determination likewise are cornerstones to her achievements. Sharon challenges the study of electronics as a career. — Swimming 2; Tennis 2; Boulder Business Editor; Concert and Marching Band 2.

Linda Eskola
A devout humanitarian, Linda immerses herself in a diversity of activities varying from coaching basketball cheerleading to evangelical work in her church. — Track 3; Chorus 3,4; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Boulder Staff.

Mark Fanelli
Being a prominent business owner is a goal Mark strives to attain. The undertaking of such an enterprise will lead to another successful Fanelli firm. Finding enjoyment out of life certainly agrees with Mark's personality.

Mary Fanelli
Traveling is a sensational opportunity to encounter new people; an individual freedom to search the world over. Mary journeys into her future as an excursionist of home and abroad.

Winter Concert

The F.H.S. Music Department put on its annual Winter Concert on Dec. 15. The Stage Band opened with a variety of songs. The evening continued with both classical and modern pieces. The Chorus sang a variety of Christmas melodies. The evening's finale was the F.H.S. Concert Band playing a mixture of concert and marching selections.

Carolyn Farrell
"Carey" finds pleasure in skiing and cheerleading. She hopes for a career in physical therapy. Interested in all sports, she has been a consistent supporter of our high school's athletic teams. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Majorette 2; Student Council 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

William Ferrebee
Billy . . . decisive attitude on individualism . . . Plans to explore a personal enterprise in the designing of landscapes. As goalie of the varsity squad, Billy contributed immensely to the hockey team. — Hockey 2,3,4.

Pamela Forgues
"Pam" wants to work as a Secretary. She enjoys running and has participated in track and cross-country for three years at F.H.S. Pam served as a Tri-Captain of our girls' cross-country team in her Senior year. — Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

Sally Fortin
Sally relishes Fine Arts, especially music and drama. She has composed many poems and short stories, hoping to write a book in the future. Portrayed "Barbara Allen" in our Senior Class Play. — Drama Club 4; Jr. Prom 3; Class Officer 2,3; Competitive Plays 2.

Carol Fortunato
Art, Music and Drawing interest Carol. She is a choice seamstress and finds enjoyment in cheerleading, watching football games and being with friends. Carol plans to enter college and to become a Secretary. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Relay Committee 3.

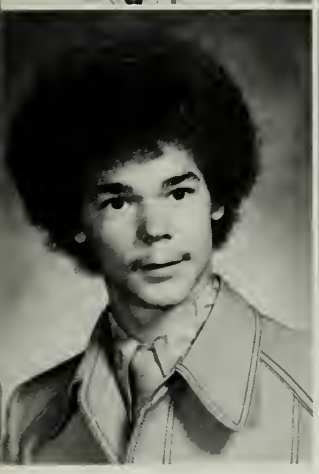
Glenn Fossa
A diligent worker, Glenn wishes for a career in Law Enforcement. He has interests ranging from fishing to acting and has been involved in dramatics. His original personality puts smiles on his classmates' faces. — Drama Club 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3; Boulder Staff 4.

Beverly Funaiole
Bev . . . Attentive to people around her . . . has a good sense for remembering important data . . . expert typist. Beverly awaits her role as a secretary.

Diane Gagnon
Diane's superb competency and leadership qualities enhanced her position as Editor-in-Chief. Unselfish of her time, she relinquished the opportunity of participating in Senior Class events to produce our "Boulder 78." Affectionate concern for animals. — Basketball 2, Field Hockey 3, Student Council 2,3.

Sharon Gallagher
With concern for student rights and involvement in politically related organizations at school, Sharon reveals herself as a strong and positive individual. Placement as an Executive Secretary or an Interpreter will satisfy her ambitious nature. — Booster Club 2; Student Council 2,4; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4.

Rochelle Gallant
Riding bare-back at the break of sunrise along an ocean cushioned with sand, or skiing down a snow-capped mountain, Rochelles' spirit is reawakened with the dawning of each season.



Donald Garretson
Although "Ducky" has not decided on which position he will undertake in life his optimistic attitude will allow him an eventful and prosperous future.

Todd Gaudreau
Competition in track and field is the spark which ignites Todd in sprinting the fifty yard dash and pacing the quarter mile run. Going into the Air Force is an experience that "Goody" will look forward to. — Cross-Country 3; Indoor Track 4; Track 2; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Student Advisory

Defined as one of the most influential organizations at F.H.S., the Student Advisory Committee is a direct route to the School Committee. Seniors, Steve McNamara, Holly Berry, Beth DiPrima, Heidi Hertel, and Junior, Mark Leger are combined together to form a responsible and outspoken group representing the entire school body.

Dale Gauvin

Sitting in an easy-back chair by an open-hearth fireplace, and listening to his favorite music makes for a relaxing time for Dale. With public spirit and self-confidence he will enlist in the National Guard after graduation.

Cheryl Gelinas

Cheryl . . . A free and happy person . . . quiet yet unforgettable . . . sports enthusiast. Cheryl's cheerful temperament and warm sincerity enables her to enter the world of a Medical Assistant. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Gail Gerimia

Gail has an honest respect for friendship. She develops a trust with friends by being open and concerning. Gail allows her spare time to be taken up with bowling and to be filled with music from her extensive record collection.

Lise Giguere

Camping in the White Mountains by a cool, refreshing lake, Lise would swim all day if given the opportunity. Commercially minded, she will involve herself in Business Administration at college.

Paula Giordano

Wishing to become a Legal Secretary, Paula enjoys drama and music. Participation in many activities at F.H.S., along with her friendly smile, has made her a credit to our class. — Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Booster Club 2; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Student Council 4; Drama Club 2,3,4.

Mark Girouard

Interested in girls, sports and humorous pastimes, Mark would like to become a State Policeman. Noted as a class clown, his joviality has brightened our schooldays — sometimes even making us laugh! — Football 4; Hockey 4.

Claudia Godek

"Bodeker" plans to be a professional ice skater, spending much time training at the Wallace Civic Center. She enjoys composing witty skits that made our pep rallies successful. — Majorette 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 3.

Audrey Goguen

Expression on ice, Audrey feels as free as a breeze when she glides across a crystal-smooth lake. With the Medical Field as her milestone in life, Audrey desires to become a Pediatrician. — Booster Club 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Sr. Play 4; Competitive Plays 2,3.

Juliette Goguen
Swimming in the Summer, ice skating in the Winter and disco-dancing all year round, Juliette is a firm believer in keeping oneself physically fit. In the near future, she intends to journey to our Northern Canadian neighbors.

Mark Goguen
Mischievous and unpredictable Mark. A class clown he is always prepared with a corny joke or a comical remark. Forestry is an outlet that should keep his spirits rising after High School. — Booster Club 3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Swimming 2,3,4.

Norman Goguen
Norm . . . quiet and unassuming . . . self-reliant . . . believes in doing a job right the first time . . . "Take life as it comes." He hopes for a future in carpentry.

Michael Goodale
Mike somehow finds time to indluge himself in playing baseball and listening to music even though a part time job absorbs most of his time. Future aspirations consist of attending college. — Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3.

United We Became, United We Remain

The first thespian experience we encountered was our Sophomore Competitive Play, "The Other Side of the Wall." In the play, the girls and the boys were seemingly separated by a wall in their belief for peace. This event, though initiating a unity within our class, prevailed throughout our following Jr. and Sr. years.

Mark Goodhue
Unfolding his life no matter what the ups and downs may reveal, Mark finds immense pleasure in living life to its fullest. Satisfaction is certain as he divulges himself as college bound and as a serviceman. — Indoor Track 3,4; Swimming 2; Track 2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Nancy Goss
Sociable . . . always surrounded by a handful of companions . . . distinct imagination . . . skin of ivory, hair a rich, deep brown . . . Nancy. — Cheerleader 3,4; Booster Club 3; Student Council 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Track 3; Dance 4.

Sandra Goss
The sincerity of a child's smile and the thrill of a child's laughter capture Sandy. She pleasures in watching and instructing children in play. Sandy's goal for the future is opening a nursery school.

Ronald Gould
The grandeur that was the senior year will be forever etched in Ron's mind. The fulfilling days of his junior and sophomore years also will be memories long cherished. — Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2,3.

Margaret Grant
Easily pleased with the basics of life, Margaret is truly a down-to-earth individual. Camping in the wilds while traveling up North, she promises to make the best of every moment. Assurance as a computer technician lays ahead for her.

Katherine Gray
Kathy reveals a concern for the health of human beings. She will devote her future education to the study of Physical Therapy . . . An earnest student . . . a quiet manner . . . a true friend. — Humanities 2; Special Honor.

Necheryl Green
Friendship is a fragile gift, so delicate to hold, so precious to own. A small token of ourselves, gingerly we offer to others.

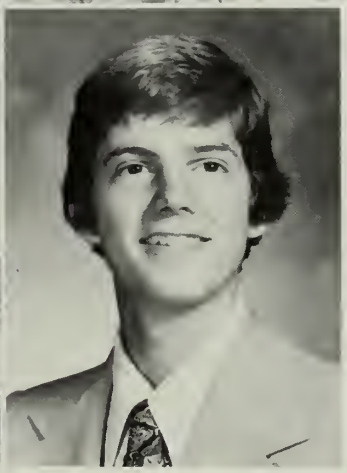
Sharon Griffith
Congenial . . . Sharon easily mingles amongst people with an affable attitude. She can strike up a lively conversation or lend a quiet ear. Preparing to enter college. Sharon has her sights on an Economics major.

Marguerite Guertin

On a brisk Fall day a familiar face is seen yelling in the stands at a football game. Her friendly voice attracts the attention of those around her . . . this face belongs to Margaret. Understanding and wanting to help children grow, she plans to become a Child Psychologist. — Homeroom Rep. 2,3; Jr. Prom 3; Layout Editor 4.

Wafa Hammad

A reliable and trustworthy individual, Wafa's positive nature rewards her with a variety of friends. Setting her sights on the big city life of Cleveland, we wish her luck in all her future efforts. — Track 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Field Hockey 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.



Judith Hawkins

Quick to learn new ideas and concepts of Science, Judy's striking intellect is a valuable asset to her future as a Physical Therapist. An exhilerating cheerleader, she has become an individual of outstanding merit. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Chris Hay

"Hazel" is dedicated to two rewarding worlds — that of sports and that of acting. Chalking up victories in a swim meet or acting on a dramatic play, Chris will turn in an electrifying performance. — Basketball 2; Drama Club 2,3,4; Com. Plays 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Excursion R —

Blood is an essential part of human life. Mr. Grautski's Anatomy and Physiology classes discovered its important value during their tour of the laboratories and Blood Bank at Burbank Hospital. Through an explanation and demonstration of complex machinery, students left with a better insight of our precious fluid.

Mark Hecker
Mark . . . free spirited . . . involved as an active tennis participant . . . responds to the company of many friends . . . amiable disposition. The Air Force holds Mark's future up in air. — Tennis 2,3,4.

Karin Heikkila
Sweet-natured and companionable, Karin feels at home when listening to mellow-soft music and playing a fast-paced game of basketball. Bearing qualities of patience and understanding, a career as a teacher will interest Karin. — Basketball 4; Track 3,4.

Lena Hennessy
Every rising sun, ushers in a new day,
an opportunity to nourish ourselves with life — a unique experience.

Heidi Hertel
I am as free as I choose. Freedom in athletics, in the fresh outdoors, in voicing my opinion, but mostly freedom in myself. — Field Hockey 2,3,4; Track 3; Booster Club 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Relay Comm. 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Class Officer 3.

Linda Hill
Impersonating on stage or attending a thespian production, Linda sees the theater as an art form which fascinates her. Medical Technology is a field of science in which she hopes to prosper. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4.

Geri Hogan
A warm breeze off the ocean, scented with a spray of salt water, serves as an inspiration to Geri. The study of facial structure and cosmetic chemistry is a field in which she will invest her time. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Wendy Hollows
Culturally aware and possessing a love for the Fine Arts, an evening at the ballet furnishes Wendy with personal enrichment. Fascinated by the depths of the underwater world "Marruecos" will study Marine Biology. — Sr. Reception 4.

James Hopple
Bright and athletic-minded, "Hop" proves his sporting flexibility in soccer, track, and baseball. While studying Anthropology, Jim hopes to work his way up to professional soccer. "Up with Middle Earth!" — Baseball 3; Indoor Track 3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Karen Hoskins
Keeping company with the best of friends, Karen colors her world with entertaining football games and stimulating music. Considerate and mindful, she contemplates a future in the medical profession. — Senior Class Play 4.

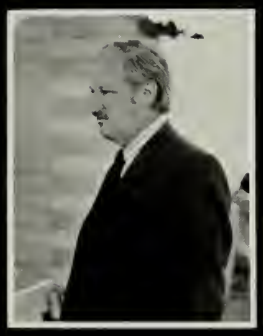
Debra Howson
Think of each day as a new adventure. Live every one to its fullest. For time is deceiving — at first there is plenty, then there is none. Let me not look on the past or forward into the future, but live life in the present. For the present is now. — Cheerleader 2; Sr. Reception 4.

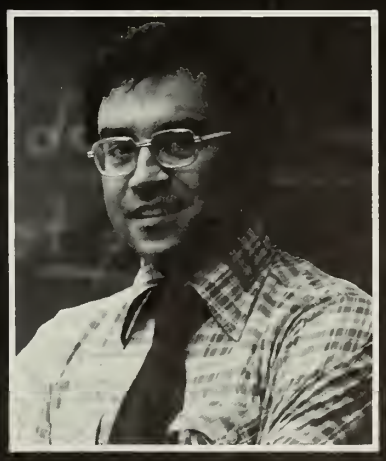
Dawn Hutchison
Viewing life in photograped images and modernized literature, Dawn finds self-expression in photography and the composition of prose and poetry. The fresh, exuberant air of the Rocky Mountains will lead Dawn to the University of Colorado. — Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Musical 2,3.

James Jacques
Though Jimmy left for Monty Tech his Senior year, he still has remained a close friend to many of us here at F.H.S. Jimmy is pursuing a trade which promises to be a rewarding career.

April In Paris

Six years after coming to F.H.S. and after earning his Master's degree from Middlebury College in Paris, Mr. Dube returned there — this time with twenty people from the High School including Mr. Lukas and four Seniors, Joe. Brasili, Lisa Caron, Kim Courtney, and Debra Marcoux. They ended their touring with four days in Paris proper.





James Jennison
An individual with a multitude of talents, "Jamie" is at his best when scoring points on the basketball court and in the company of his friends. In hopes of furthering his education he plans to go to college. — Baseball 2; Basketball 2,3,4.

Donna Johnson
Filled with vigor and sportive enthusiasm, Donna's energy is released in free-style swimming and in an uphill game of floor hockey. Being an orderly-minded person, employment as an Executive Secretary will suit Donna's aspirations. — Marching Band 2.

Anthony Jones
Highly motivated, Ricky believes in working deligently at a job and continuing with it until finished. Responding with great potential and good judgement, he will look to college as a step to further his goal. — Baseball 3; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Janet Jones
Riding horseback along a densely-wooded trail with the scent of pine filling the air is an experience that awakens Janet's spirit. Her unrelenting love and humane concern for animals will grant her a rewarding future.

Mary-Jo Kane
Unbreakable spirit . . . spunky personality . . . "Never let a moment pass you by" . . . Mary-Jo. — Track 2,3; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Indoor Track 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4; Booster Club 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Reception 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Competitive Plays 3.

Gary Kaukoranta
Running during the first moments of sunrise, Gary is one with nature. His free-spirit tells him that physical education is his approaching avenue. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Jr-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Stage Band 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4.

Linda Kessman
Linda can often be found working in the guidance office during school hours. In her free time she finds pleasure in cooking, bicycle riding and reading, along with her hobby of stamp collecting. "Bubbles" immediate future plans include college. — Booster Club 4.

Glenn Kinney
Music comes naturally to Glenn who enjoys playing his guitar and going to rock concerts. As a dedicated member of the F.H.S. Band, he also plays clarinet and the drums. Glenn's future plans are to join the Air Force. — Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Musicals 3,4.

James Knight
Socially and spiritually minded, Jim involves himself in a variety of activities within and outside school. With an eye for artistic style, he will make his mark in life as a painter.

Thomas Koroskeny
Tom spends a great deal of time working. During his free time he enjoys fixing cars in which he cruises around showing off his fine workmanship. He also likes music and is a member of the percussion section of the Marching Band. — Band 4; Musical 3.

Marie Kotock
Affectionately called "Shortcake" by her friends, Marie enjoys such pastimes as belly dancing, bowling and hiking to keep in shape, and needlepoint to express her creativity. She intends to build a career in the business field as a secretary. — AFS Club 3,4.

Four Little Words

After rehearsing for two months, the decisions of the judges on May 19, 1977, at the annual competitive plays were very rewarding for the Class of '78. With Rick Tienhaara winning the "Best Supporting Actor" and Steve McNamara, who tied for "Best Actor," we, as a class, won the trophy for "The Best Play."

Amanda Koval

Determined to accomplish her set goals, "Mandy" makes each day of her life a step closer to fulfilling her aspirations. Embarking on a future in pre-med, her kindness will warm the hearts of all. — Track 2,3; Cheerleader 2; Booster Club 4; French Club 3; Sr. Reception 4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3.

Brian Kumph

Daring and adventurous, "Kumphy's" imagination in music runs free when sitting on his bed strumming a guitar. Proving that hard work never hurt anyone, Brian will venture with his brother into the construction business. — Football 2; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Giselle LaBell

Eager for fresh experiences, "Giz" is partial to skiing off a snow blanket mountain or exchanging conversation with new people. Showing special attention for her exotic plants, she plans to expand her sights on owning a greenhouse. — Track 2; French Club 3.

Mark LaCross

A master of all trades, excitement emits from Marco when performing in an area rock group. As a part of his inquisitiveness, the intricate world of electronic technology will appeal to his liking.

Joyce LaFleur

Rising in the early hours of the morning to paint the F.H.S. Rock is a famous pastime in which Joyce frequents. After a refreshing vacation on the shores of Cape Cod, a career as a beautician will suit her fancy.

Cynthia Lancey

Cindy excites at the beauty of the changing seasons. Biking and horseback riding allow Cindy the opportunity of viewing nature's little creatures. With a fondness for all her furry friends, Cindy plans to major in animal sciences. — Booster 2,4.

Donna LaRoche
Donna's expertise in typing and stenography will sharpen as she searches into the business world as a secretary. Donna leads a mellow life of sharing pleasures with close friends. — Booster Club 2.

Evangelos Laskarides
Spanning a variety of interests, Van is greatly involved with life. The vast out of doors calls him to the sports of hunting and fishing, while the verve of the city draws him to the mechanics of high performance street cars. As a career, Van would like to occupy a tradesman's field.

Joseph Lauricella
Experiencing the sheer thrill which comes from sampling life's tangible features, Joe enjoys a simple game of football or a competitive match of candlepin bowling. The military may be a career which will spark his ambitions. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Cheryl LeBlanc
Cheryl has rewarded our class with the pleasantness of her voice. Her vibrant singing talents have more than complimented the stage band. Cheryl scales the future in a music field to expand her voice abilities. — Booster Club 2,3; Stage Band 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2,3; Drama 2,3.

Tech Drawing Strikes A Beam

All future construction workers step this way! Knowing the mechanics of house renovation was a lesson learned in Mr. Michael's Technical Drawing class. As training on the job turned into training in the classroom, the boys amateur attempt was their step towards future constructionists. The model structure was donated by Mr. Koutonen's woodworking class.

Dana LeBlanc
"I can't wait to graduate to see what the world has in store for me. I plan to travel as much as possible and explore different parts of the United States." While Dana journeys, he wants to become a connoisseur of music so he can someday enjoy the role of a rock critic.

Donald LeBlanc
"Zoo-Zoo" appears to he a quiet person, enjoying the outside world. Hunting and fishing are the two sports he favors, along with an occasional game of ice hockey. Don is undecided about his future plans at this time.

Gary LeBlanc
Gary is a lover of all sports, particularly football. He has had membership in the Red and Gray football squad for three years at F.H.S. Gary plans to attend graduate school in the Fall but has no major in mind at present. — Foothall 2,3,4.

Richard LeBlanc
"Dickie" displays his creativity in the woodshop where he enjoys spending time. Professional carpentry interests him as a possible career. In his leisure time, Dickie engages in street hockey and baseball games.

Ronald LeBlanc
Not one to be idle, Ronnie makes the most of his spare time hy hiking and camping. An avid sportsman, Ronnie delights in a game of impromptu basehall. While undecided whether to enter college or the military service, Ronnie will be successful in whatever career he chooses. — Baseball 3,4.

David Lecuyer
Displaying his special sporting abilities on the ice, Dave is a superb hockey player — a credit to F.H.S. Agressiveness on the rink proves his determination to be an asset for a prized future. — Hockey 2,3,4.

Donna Leger
Continually participating in various activities both in and out of school, Donna especially relishes swimming, camping and all sports. Perceptive and concerned, Donna intends to dedicate her life to helping people in the field of social work. — Relay Comm. 3; Track 2,3,4; French Cluh 2,3,4; Com. Play 2.

Kevin Leger
An extremely active person, Kevin enjoys many sports including football, swimming and track. Because he is a true lover of the outdoors and because he finds special gratification in the study of wildlife, Kevin intends to involve his future time in the field of conservation. — Track 2.

Sheryl Leger
Lending a helping hand at an area hospital, Sheryl's humanistic interest for those around her bring her feelings of contentedness and completeness. She will realize Accounting as her aspiring aim in life.

Kristen Lepp
Kristen exemplifies a well-rounded student, succeeding in both academics and athletics. She plans to attend college and possibly become an airplane pilot in the future. Skiing and bike riding take up her free time. — Swimming 3,4; Track 3; Booster Club 2; Sr. Play 4; Ski Club 4.

Janis Levanti
Performing a cheer before an excited crowd or exerting a powerful 100-yard dash, Jan resumes a poised personality. Janis acquaints her love and tenderness for animals with a future in animal husbandry . . . a sincere friend. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay and Comm. 3.

Gladys Lewis
Gladys' individuality comes alive through her earthy singing and graceful form in modern dance. Enhancing her days in artistic fashion, Broadway will prepare the way for her distinguished talents. — Chorus 2,3; Modern Dance 2.

Blizzard Bound!

Over the radio came the commentator's voice, "NO SCHOOL ALL SCHOOLS IN FITCHBURG." Blowing outside was a NorthEastern that would end up a record-breaking storm — a storm that would keep us all, once again, away from school.

Alexander Lindholm
Composed and intellectually curious, Alex benefits from the finer margins of life. His excellence in English prized him the Margaret Mary Mallahy Junior English Award. Al intends college to be his stepping stone. — Baseball 2,3.

Cynthia Lovewell
Independent in setting for herself personal standards which unveil her unique style, Cindy is her own person. Whether in company with her friends or listening to a new solo artist, she makes every day a new beginning.

Robert Lucas
Bob diligently applies himself when involved with the mechanics of cars. He devotes many persisting hours to repairing and improving engines. Bob is uncertain about a career, but he will attain future success.

Sandra Lucier
In showing kindness and respect, Sandy loves offering her aid and hospitality working part-time at a nursing home. Sensitive to other people's needs, the field of nursing provides her with a crowning destiny. — Jr. Prom 3.

Mary MacDonald
As a cheerleader for the F.H.S. Hockey team, Mary believes in keeping oneself physically and mentally happy. With a morning jog and an afternoon swim, she keeps herself active at a daily pace. — Cheerleader 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Jr. Prom 3; Track 4.

James MacDougall
Throughout his hectic sophomore year and profitable junior year, Jim maintained the office of Class Treasurer. The carefree pastime of fishing and the adventure of skiing mountain slopes make Jim's life busy outside of school. — Competitive Play 2.

Leon Magane
"An accomplished job is a job well done. Every detail has been dealt with extreme care. As with life, life to its fullest, even its many little details."

Rachel Mahoney
Conscious of the world's outside beauty, Rachel attributes her energy swimming in a water cool oasis or "shussing" on the slopes of snow-capped mountains. Her concern for the conservation of wildlife, welcomes her to a career in Forestry. — Marching Band 4; A.F.S. 2,3,4.

Brenda Maki
"Enjoy life and live it fully" is Brenda's optimistic perspective of her future. Whether it be riding the ferry boat across Canobie Lake or collecting shells on the ocean swept shores of Gloucester, exciting times are sure to follow Brenda.

Diane Maki
Sweet smile . . . quiet sensitivity . . . always finds time to listen to a close friend . . . compassionate . . . Diane. College awaits her arrival.

Kevin Mara
Aware of all respects of life, Kevin implements his interests of the medical field to the veterinary services, a career in which he aims to excel. — Cross-Country 3.

Debra Marcoux
"Debbie" . . . intelligent student . . . Women's Club member . . . Plans a career as a Psychologist . . . Loves to skate and swim . . . Fun to be with. — French Club 2,3,4; French Prize 2,3.

Life is a Banquet

"Mame" exposes underlying feelings of helpfulness that all people wish to share with those around them. The production leaves audiences with a sense of fulfillment that life is meant for happiness.

David Marsh
Agile on skates and swift with a hockey stick, Dave speeds down the ice in attempts to score. Dave contributed his all as a member of the hockey team for three years. Dave's camping excursions fill his Summer to the fullest. — Hockey 2,3,4.

Ramito Martines
Serene personality traits distinguish Ramito as a quiet and gentle person. Captivated with life in the United States, Ramito profits from the opportunity to expand his use of the English language.

Dana Mason
Self-reliant . . . concentrates on living one day at a time . . . involved sports fan . . . mechanically minded in the area of cars.

Mark Mattson
Known to his friends as "Ed," Mark is an activist in baseball, football and hockey. He never passes an opportunity to catch a quick game of either sport . . . sociable.

Richard Maynard
Richard is planning a military career after attending college. He is often found at the baseball diamond during Spring-time . . . all sports fan . . . enjoys music. — Baseball 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Diane McDermott
Overflowing with vibrant vitality, Diane involves herself with a diversity of activities ranging from spectator sports to traveling to southern Florida. Flying around the world attracts Diane to be a flight Attendant. — Swimming 4.

Robert McDermott
Pacing a fast trot, Bob always goes to where the action is. Claiming the Bird-Watching Prize for Cross-County, he never ceases to amaze his friends. College offers him a stimulating route. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Ann McDonald
Ann is the life of the party when out with her friends at a Friday night drive-in or cheering on our spirited hockey squad. Medicine is a science that she will build her life around. — Booster Club 3,4; A.F.S. 4.

Catherine McDonald
Thoughts on paper turn into expression of beliefs in Cathy's improvisational poetry. In trying to understand the nature of mankind, she will explore the depths of psychology. — Swimming 2,3,4; Softball 3.

Donna McDonald
With a paint brush in one hand and a textured canvas on easel in the other, Donna colors her world beautifully. Keeping ahead, she sights biking and tennis as exhilarating recreation. She will sketch herself as an Art major. — Cheerleader 3,4; Marching Band 2; A.F.S. 2,3.

Mary McGrail
With a taste of cosmopolitan views, Mary's open-minded eloquence draws her respect and attentive listeners. Cultured in the Fine Arts and classical literature, she pictures herself as a Journalist. — Drama Club 2,4; French Club 3; Competitive Plays 2; Sr. Class Play.

Mario McInnis
Mischievously inclined, Mario invokes light humor into many a dull day. Overshadowing this jocularity is a seriousness for principle matters as that of electronics. In detailed pencil drawing Marion defines himself as a sketchist.

An Enchanted Archway

Students work with dedicated effort to perfect the archway that leads a flowered elegance to the Jr. Prom.

Prom goers appreciated their efforts and marvelled at the magical gateway.

Holly McNamara
A glowing smile . . . hair fresh as a summer's afternoon . . . stylish dresser . . . Holly's sociable charisma is a charming treat to those around her . . . packing her bags to travel as an Airline Stewardess.

Stephen McNamara
Sounding a cheerful "Good Morning," Steve splashes a bit of sunshine into everyone's day. His acting ability credits him for a starring role in College. — Class Officer 4; Competitive Plays 2,3; Booster Club 4; Drama Club 2,3; German Club 2,3; Indoor Track 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Swimming 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

Maria Michalos
Maria's buoyancy as a cheerleader flows from her dynamic personality. Visiting Greece these past few summers, Maria tasted the piquant pleasures of fascinating people and the exhilarating culture of her homeland. In this atmosphere Maria wishes to further her education. — Cheering 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 3.

Kathy Miller
Versatile and self-reliant . . . an avid school supporter. Taking special interest in enlightening the youth of today, Kathy's hopes add to a career in health services or teaching younger grades. — Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3; Homeroom Rep. 3,4.

Susan Miller
Sue chooses travel as an advantageous means to live life to its fullest capacities. Broadening her days with enlightening excursions, Sue experiences the emotions of individuals, a valuable training for a promising Physical Therapist. — Booster Club 3; Thanksgiving Dance 3.

Penny Miller
Thoughtful . . . goes out of her way to do special favors for the people she loves most . . . comes alive at a spine-tingling football game. Satisfying her attainable dream, Penny will enrich her life as a Registered Nurse. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Prom 3.

Lynne Millette
Traveling about in her car "Vinnie the Volvo," Lynne veers to the life of outdoors. For "Minnette" the theatrical world of the Drama Club is an opportunity in self expression . . . a career in Special Needs children. — Band 2,3; Booster 4; Comp. Plays 2.

Roy Miner
Truly a connoisseur, Roy appreciates the cultural art of music. As a trumpet instrumentalist he performs as a strong yet harmonic musician. A college career in Musical Education will accompany his future. — Concert Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4.

Steven Minkkinen
Bearing the emblem of the red and gray, "Mink" proudly contributes his cross-country running in patriotic merit. Worthy of his academic skills, college will supply Steve with an uplifting future. — Cross-Country 2,3,4; Track 2.

Sarah Miranda
Enticed by the knowledge of Spanish Culture, Sarah relishes in the folklore and heart stirring music of her national background . . . amiable . . . The future fosters a nursing career.

Timothy Moeckel
Outgoing . . . Has an answer to every problem . . . An all-sports fan. "Moped" plans to enter a career in the Armed Forces. — Football 2; Basketball 3; Indoor Track 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Linda Morand
Excels in math . . . friendly smile . . . Linda enjoys working with numbers and would like to put her skill to use as an accountant or a business teacher. She plays basketball in her spare time.

Accepting the award . . .

On December 20, 1977, student athletes from all sport areas were granted awards for outstanding performances and hearty congratulations for their masterful talents during the annual Fall Sports Assembly.

Cheryl Morcaldi
Cheryl believes in making a good time out of any activity. Baton twirling in our majorette squad has been her way of showing Raider pride. She hopes to work as a physical therapist for children in the future. — Majorette 3,4; Booster Club 3,4.

Susan Morin
Medical technology interests "Sue" so she will pursue a career in that field. Her outside activities include biking and swimming. Teaching C.C.D. is Sue's way of sharing friendship with young children. — Track 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Marching Band 2.

Susan Morley
Sue is fond of animals and shows concern for their well-being. An occasional tennis match keeps her on her toes and in good health. Occupational therapy interests Sue as a career. — Boulder Staff; Winner of V.F.W. History Medal.

Carol Nelson
A nature lover . . . always involved . . . Carol enjoys New England life but plans on returning to California to attend college . . . jovial . . . likes being with friends. — Track 3; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Helen Nikula
Helen surrounds herself in a treasury of talents reaching from creative sewing to decorative crochet. She understands the true meaning of expressiveness. She will find contentment in her chosen career of Nursing. — Track 3; Marching Band 2; Boulder Staff 4; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

Ann Norton
Walking along a country road, with a warm, gentle breeze caressing her face, inspiration comes early for Ann. Good-natured, she possesses a desiring need to help individuals regain their motor coordination. — aspires to be a physical therapist. — French Club 3.

Steven Nowokunski
Responding to the "call of the wild" through the solitude of fishing and the engagement of hunting, "Noah" is magnetized to the vastness of the great out-of-doors . . . Designs his plans on a college career.

Cathleen O'Neil
Opinionated, Catie's liberal views mirror a true image of her independent self. Propelling her agile body into a crystal pool, her swiftness springs her many accomplishments as a competitive swimmer. — Swimming 2,3,4.

Wanda Oquendo
As Wanda works toward State citizenship she devotes a certain respect and dignity for her new country, yet she retains in her heart a special loyalty for her homeland. Technical school training in nursing is a tentative future.

Thomas Pandiscio
When not tackling his team's opponent, Tom is parring a whole in one on the eighteenth green. In caring for flora of velvetized evergreen, "Panda" will make his future in landscape gardening. — Football 2,3,4; Golf 2,3.

Sylvie Pare
Bursting with energy Sylvie is one to "keep on the go." Her hot summer days are spent swimming in tingling cool waters. Here at school Sylvie is busy as a "right hand" for the office staff. Born in Canada, "Frenchie" plans on returning to her native land.

Susan Pawelski
"I am closer to believing than I ever was before. On the crest of this illusion must I crash upon the shore. And with the driftwood of acquaintance, light the fire to love once more. I am windblown. I am times."

Candy a la Mode

Every year the students in Home Economics classes share in one or more group community projects. Packaging candy for the Burbank Fair is just an example of their domestic handiwork. Close to 100 lbs. of a variety of candies were prepared. As the Burbank committee furnished the ingredients, the students enthusiastically joined in the work.

Cassandra Pickett
Like a bubbling fountain of water, Sandy's vocal performance for the Campus Life Singers is a refreshing treat. The sparkling nightlight of Boston will fulfill her wishes while attending secretarial school.

Marcia Pineo
Colored lights flashing, music vibrant and flowing, Marcia could dance all night to the disco beat. Stepping in the sportlight, secretarial work is a pathway she will follow.

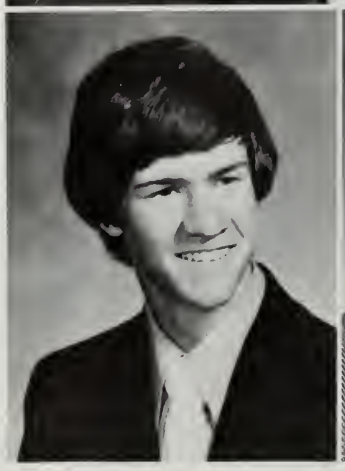
Judith Preville
Designing her days in creative sewing and needlepoint of artistic delicacy, Judy will unveil her impressionistic eye for style as a Hairdresser. Dallying in a fun game of volleyball or softball, her energy astounds all.

Michael Quill
A happy-go-lucky guy, Mike's lighthearted, casual air brings a smile to everyone's face. His quick maneuvers on the field prove him a vital asset to the football squad. Law enforcement is tentative for Mike. — Baseball 2; Football 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 2.

Richard Quinn
A valuable component of the soccer team, Rick's agility and quick thinking are favorable tactics to his game. Teaming a sense of direction with an accurate eye, he involves his time in the bowling league. Becoming an accountant will deliver him an affluent future. — Soccer 2,3,4; Track 3.

Deborah Quirk
Gathering a handful of friends to go to the movies on a Saturday afternoon, Debby has a good time viewing a comical Redford-Newman flick. Flying abroad, she starlights her future as an Airline Stewardess. — Booster Club 4; A.F.S. 3; Business Co-op Program 4.

Michael Quirk
New England's seasons of blustery cold and warm sunshine conjole Mike's curiosity towards work in forestry. In the summertime, tennis becomes second nature to him — Baseball 2; Tennis 3; French Club 2,3,4.

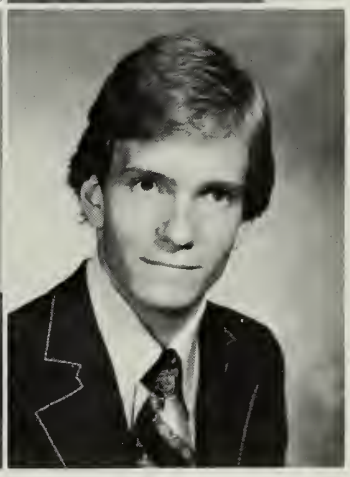


Mark Raboin
Pencil sketches of detailed designs are precisely dimensioned items ready for blueprint processing. These master drawings — viewing side, front, and back angles — are the mastery of a draftsman. Mark views the future in this career.

Carol Raymond
A little flour here and a sprinkle of sugar there, Carol is tops as a donut maker. Lending an ear to a close friend, her sincerity and mindful ways will shape her career as a secretary.

Nina Raymond
Reassuring and dependable . . . eyes of mahogany brown . . . conservative dresser. A determined worker, Nina plans to encounter the hard-fisted business world as a bank teller. Her Summer days are often spent by the ocean. — Booster Club 2.

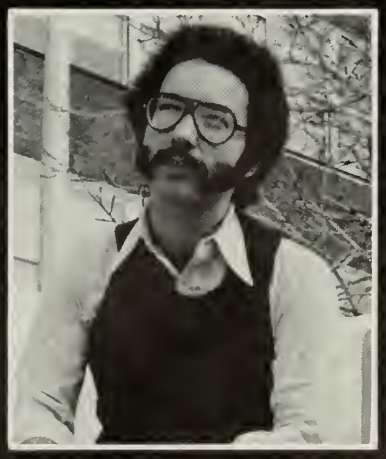
Philippe Reiser
Pounding the earthen track of Crocker Field, stroking the rippled water of the YMCA pool, Philippe proves himself a trackster and swimmer . . . The future will convey a college education. — Swimming 2,3; Track 2,3,4.

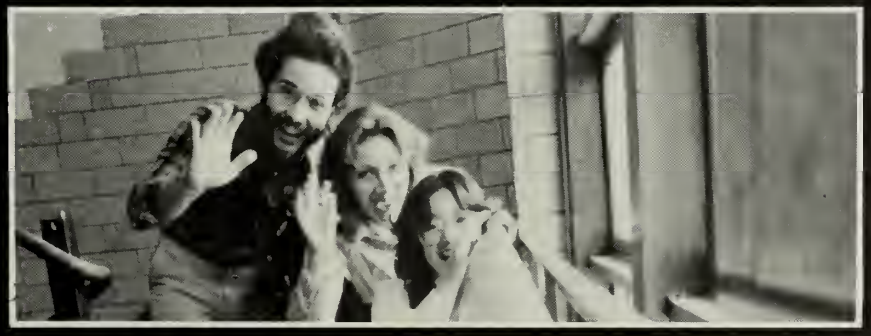


Raymond Reiser
"On top of Old Smokey," Ray would readily ski down the steepest mountain slope to experience that feeling of tantalizing chance. His impeccable charm will delight his shopping customers as a business salesman. — Swimming 2,3; Tennis 2,3.

Lights, Camera, Steven!

Behind a 35mm camera, stands a special person. This photographer has captured the action-packed moments of sports and the involved efforts of student activities. Steven has added vivid life to our book.



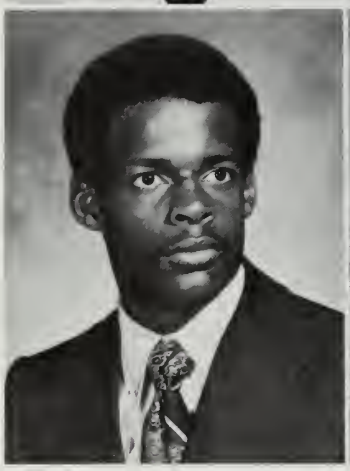


Carol Remse
With a tingling combination of snowmobiling among the glistening snow drifts and riding the mountainous dirt trails on her motorcycle, Carol conveys a thrilling and fun-filled life. — Booster Club 3; Drama Club 3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4.

David Renda
Dave is a young author with a bright future. A sci-fi enthusiast, he has already written a novel, many short stories, and is currently at work on more pieces. He loved "Star Wars" and looks forward to his own epic production.

James Ricciuti
A multitalented athlete, "Rat" displays dynamic tenacity on the soccer field with his nimble-quick foot action. Onward to college he will go. — Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Golf 3; Indoor Track 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Giselle Richard
A light-hearted individual . . . self-confidence and determination in all her endeavors prove her a successful individual. Of Canadian background, Gisele homes in on life in Canada. Creativity in the art of hair design promises a beautician's career.



Leslie Ricks
All of Les' endeavors, whether excelling as an athlete in sports or preparing for a college career are handled as meaningful pathways to his future . . . a Steely Dan fanatic. — Basketball 2,3; Football 3,4; Indoor Track 4; Track 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay.

Lisa Rimbach
Lisa . . . an air of sophistication . . . responsive intellectual awareness . . . sensitive to the flowing rhythms of melody and movement . . . receptive concern for human behavior . . . child psychology promises an absorbing career . . . Lisa. — Swimming 4; Ski Club 4.

Lisa Robichaud
A penetrating smile exhibits Lisa's exuberant personality. She is casually companionable to many classmates. Lisa relishes in long, peaceful walks with close friends. Lisa will stride into the future to attain a college career. — Cheerleader 3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Jr. Prom 3; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4.

Steven Robichaud
Don't let his quiet composure deceive you. "Robie's" reserved poise changes into unbreakable laughter when joking with a group of companions. Computer engineering is the area of Science Steve promises to follow.

Carol Rogers
Carol . . . congenial and sociable . . . lively and unmistakable . . . a friendly face in a crowd . . . generous in smile and companionship. She will hop on board to a Navy adventure. — Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 2.

Ralph Romano
Well-informed and respected . . . engaging personality . . . masterful . . . proficient football player. Measuring his involvement in the scholastic community, Ralph rates high on the scale. — Baseball 2; Football 3,4; Track 3; French Club 2.

Stephen Romano
Friendly . . . whiz in math . . . always willing to help. Steve relishes the sciences and hopes to be a biology major in college. He enjoys gardening and growing all types of plants. Running is Steve's way of keeping in shape and making many friends. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Track 2; Indoor Track 3,4.

Gary Roy
As his adrenaline flows at the starting line and experiencing the thrill of driving at intensifying speeds, Gary is attracted to the spectacular world of Auto Racing. He will attend college in the Fall.

Make-up Magic

. What goes on in Rm. 111? Strange happenings! Students turn into turtles, rabbits and other various animals, teenagers become young adults. All of this is a part of Theatre Arts, a class in which students learn the many different aspects of theatre, make-up techniques, improvisation, live delivery, costume design, dance and role playing.

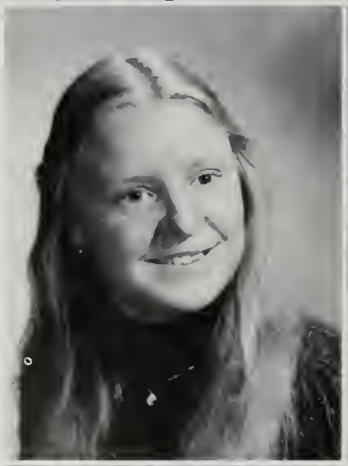
Richard Ryan
Rick made his mark in football as a member of this year's highly successful team. College will dominate during the next four years, with Police Science as a possibility. — Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2.

Kevin Sanders
Whether skiing down snow-covered mountains or across refreshing blue lakes, Kevin distinguishes himself through this sport that he loves. Kevin defines his future as a potential craftsman in the skills of carpentry.

Michelle Sansossio
Michelle can see the wonders of the world from atop a mountain peak or while walking along a golden stretch of beach. She cherishes moments of happiness when she is with friends or listening to music, and realizing the value of life. Shelly will turn to nursing as a career. — Homeroom Rep. 2; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

David Schroth
A "Jack of all trades," David's masterful talent in clarinet music and in the fix-it jobs of auto mechanics compliment his explosive stature. Electronics is his contribution to destiny. — Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4.

Karen Schwartz
On a bright wintery day, Karen is found skiing snow-tipped Mountains: chilled air painting her cheeks. Karen is always ready to play a fierce tennis match with anyone who dares. Her aggressive spirit will ensure future success. — Tennis 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Ski Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sr. Reception.



Susan Shattuck
As the warm sun shines through her window on a cool afternoon, Susan relaxes while she listens to her favorite albums. In this way, she can enter her own world of comfort and happiness while striving in school to become a secretary. — Business Co-op 4.

Patricia Shea
Whether hiking up a mountain path that is carpeted with leaves or strolling slowly on a long heach, Patty feels one with nature. She enjoys giving a part of herself to help young children grow. She plays a brisk game of haskethall with friends. Patty seeks a future on Business Administration.

Kathy Sheppard
Kathy's laughter belies a hearty enthusiasm of a fulfilled life of close friends and memorable experiences. A college education will augment her knowledge of the medical arts. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Musicals 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4.

Joseph Simard

Joe is a very active person, who likes going to rock concerts and sporting events. His plans are to further his education. Getting along with others is an easy-going manner for Joe.

Tammy Simonds

Tam . . . pirouetting with beauty as she expresses herself in ballet . . . Ascribing her emotions onto a tablet through poetry . . . Tam . . . a profession will be in her expertise talent . . . Dancing. — French Club 2,3,4; Booster Club 4.

Roxanne Skirvin

Measuring athletic achievement, Roxanne devotes energy of enormous stance playing softball. Counting ahead, she intends advancement in higher education as a mathematician. — Musical 4; A.F.S. 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Cheryl Slavik

Cheryl sees beauty in the simplest of nature's delicate creations. In tune with "mother earth," she succeeds in keeping herself mentally aware and physically fit afoot on country roads and bikeriding along hidden avenues.

A lot of love, A lot of fun

A day of shared victories, laughter, and sunshine . . . a Special Olympics Day. Victory meant little when friendship was so abundant.

Jodi Smith
Jodi finds that getting involved with dancing will provide her with a worth-while future. Music and swimming are other pastimes that display her natural tendency toward forming friendships. — Swimming 3; Sr. Reception 4.

Laura Smith
Stimulating the soul, Laura's lessons in aerobic dance transmit grace and a poised style all her own. Through her involvement in the Concert Band, "Pomp and Circumstance" will hold special sentiment for Laura. — Concert Band 4; Marching Band 4.

Nancy Snow
Nancy makes football games and sports a part of her active life. She frequents dances, social get-togethers, and can often be found at the movies catching up on the latest flicks. Complimenting her vibrant lifestyle, she will indulge in secretarial duties.

Sylvia Soini
Sylvia's intellectual qualities and compassion for others make her an asset to both F.H.S. and our city. Actively involved in the 4-H Club and the Women's Club, she is helping to make our city a better place to live. — Band 2,3,4; Boulder Staff 4.

Mark Spyropoulos
As a college student, Mark has been studying for his future education as a Civil Engineer. Some of Mark's favorite times are spent in the swimming pool and on the tennis courts. Mark's reserved manner makes him a superb person to be with. — Swimming 3,4.

John Staveley
"Stylish" is certainly that. Whether on the baseball diamond or basketball court, he pursues his goal in an exciting manner all his own. He plans to extend this skill to journalism and will no doubt succeed. — Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3.

Paula Stephens
Always equipped with a joke or two, Paula is ready to make everyone laugh. Her ceaseless cheering for the Raider football and hockey teams reveal her enthusiasm for high school life. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 3,4; Sr. Class Play 4.

Michelle Stevens
Michelle gives her best effort in accomplishing whatever task or problem with which she is faced. Athletic-minded, her defense of the goalie net and inserting points on scoreboards are a testimony of her spirited dedication. — Field Hockey 2,4; Track 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Competitive Plays 3; Student Council 4.

Joan St. Sauveur

"All the world is a stage and we are the actors portraying ourselves." Joanie's soft sopranic voice is pleasant singing to the ear. Earning a degree in Music will quench her melodic desires. — Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Musicals 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep. 2,3,4.

Joan Sullivan

Joan apts to balance vigorous physical exercise in the form of jogging with the tranquil solitude of reading an enthralling novel. Joan interprets the medical arts as a beacon in her chosen profession.

Deborah Surett

Turning the pages of her life, Debbie steps out of one adventure to the next reading contemporary novels in the peaceful surroundings of her room. Her sincerity in helping others will be a first step towards work in the Social Services.

Robert Swett

Jazz music has become Bob's second nature in sharing his instrumental ability for the Drum and Bugle Corps. Playing up to a degree in music, he sees college as his first note on the scale.

School Roots

Built in the 1800's as the city's first high school, the Annex has a rich legacy of students past and present. It was closed down when the old high school was built, then served as a library. Reopened in the '60's to alleviate crowding at F.H.S. and designated as an historical monument, the Annex stands as proof that history lives.

Barbara Syvari
Barbara's warmth for the young and needy will assure her a worthy career in child care or social work. Teaching youngsters at the Y.M.C.A. signifies her compassionate sentiment for children. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Track 2; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Micheal Tarr
Mike's carefree disposition equips him for the life of a rock guitarist. Frequenting in discussions on contemporary artists, he will swoon the ladies in musical tempo. — Swimming 4; Stage Band 2,3,4.

Sam Tata
In addition to the Rembrant of the art world and the jazz of the Big Band Era. "Po" pacifies the tinkerings of the mechanics world. Enjoying the nitty gritty of machinery, Sam will school in Engineering. — Stage Band 2,3,4.

Shelley Taylor
The endearment of a loyal friend gleams forward through a genuine smile, such as Shelley's . . . A radiance of love for children and their ward. — Cheerleader 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Homeroom Rep. 3,4; Girls' Track 3.

Lisa Tenander
If given one day to do as I wish, I would spend it by a glistening lake — the rippling water sparkling with brilliant sunshine tickling my toes. I would be at peace with the world and myself.

Brian Terrel
Basketball has always been Ernie's favorite game. Brian's athletic tendencies lead him toward majoring in Physical Education in college and perhaps coaching other prospective players. A life in Vegas would suit his taste for excitement. — Basketball 2,3,4; Cross-Country 2.

Cynthia Therrien
Petite . . . smiles a lot . . . "Cindy" likes playing all sports and enjoys watching athletes perform. In the future, she hopes to fly the friendly skies, working as a stewardess.

Karen Thibault
Karen releases her tension by going often to the beach and listening to music. Having an artistic flair for color and design, she hopes to pursue a career as an Interior Decorator.

Pamela Thibeault
Pam's enlightening qualities of dedication and sincerity compliments her determination in accomplishing all her endeavors. — Basketball 2; Field Hockey 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4; Student Council 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball 3; Booster Club 4; Homeroom Rep. 2,3.

Susan Thibeault
Yearning for self-discovery, Sue's thirst for personal satisfaction is an aesthetic combination of self-awareness and consideration for others. — Boulder Literary Editor 4; Booster Club 3; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Girls Track 2.

Donald Thomas
Composing a ballad on his rhythm guitar, Don will live a life overflowing with harmonious melodies. Adventures lie ahead in his transatlantic travels. "I am what I am."

Arthur Thomas
Commonly addressed by his classmates as "Tom" . . . many leisure hours are enlivened with sprightly percussions of rock performers, as Tom carries a zest for music . . . his congenial manner is a mirror-image of the quietude of his personality . . . a college-bound student with a success-bound future.

Stage Band Competes with a Lively Tempo!

Third place position was captured by our Stage Band as they performed musical interpretations of jazz tunes. Confidence radiated through the natural nervousness of competition.

Richard Tienhaara
T-Bird . . . performing in a hamlet on stage, dribbling a basketball on the court, legging out an 880 on the track . . . his warm congeniality ensures lasting friendships and success in college and life. — Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Drama 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 2,3,4.

Vickie Tigs
"Cookei" likes special kinds of experiences, such as camping and walking in the rain. She enjoys traveling and uses her life to draw inspiration for the beautiful poetry she writes. "She'll join the people who will join the Army."

Carol Tirronen
Unselfish and unpretentious, Carol warms the hearts of F.H.S. with simple loving kindness. Like a breath of fresh air. — Booster Club 4; Competitive Plays 3; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

Sean Tracey
Sealed in music and supplemented with a concern for Student Government. Sean acts as a mirror image of the integrity shown at F.H.S. Studies in pre-law and classical literature will gratify his air of sophistication. — Stage Band 2,3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Class Officer 2,4.

Denise Trudel
Receptable to natural simplicity, Denise finds a weekend windjammer and an all-day hiking excursion an appetizing adventure. Just give her the outdoor life. — Field Hockey 2,3,4; Basketball 2.

Cherie Turgeon
Cherie . . . gentle poise . . . fashionable . . . "love is the key." Her amiable smile and reassuring gestures lightens up people wherever she goes. — Track 2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Competitive Plays 2; Thanksgiving Dance 4.

Michael Twiss
Mike's inquisitiveness for governmental affairs is a spontaneous reaction of questioning. Having determined which angle of life to explore, "Twister" compliments the future with a draftsman's trade. — German Club 2,3; Homeroom Rep. 2.

Raymon Vaillancourt
Amidst the roaring crowd at a football game, Raymon's pride for the Alma Mater puts him a step ahead. Painting and easy-listening music suit him at his peaceful moments. "Go Navy" is his future course. — Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Gerard Vallee

Gerard visions himself sitting front row at the Super Bowl and racing his "Vallee Special" in the Indianapolis 500. Absorbed in the risky part of Law, he sets his sights to be a police officer.

James Vanderbilt

On the spot with a quick line, "Ho" is often the source of humor at the rallied event. Jim's distinct wit and competitive nature inspires dedication among his peers. — Cross-Country 3; Football 4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

David Varno

A hardy individual, Dave maintains a natural high on the football field and in the classroom. Engaging in Law Enforcement, he aims to play football for the college of his choice. — Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2.

Carin Waaramaa

Take in all the wonders of nature: the brisk mountainous air, sunbeam rays of warmth, and a caressing zephyr, cool and serene. Carin's love for life's simple pleasures will carry her up the ladder of success as a secretary.

Stand Up Straight

Last December one of the milestones of the Senior year was passed as upperclassmen were measured for caps and gowns.

Students were called to the "caf" and were classified by height and head size. Afterwards, one brave student replied, "It was nothing."

Monica Wallace
Sweet-tempered with everlasting confidence, Monica distinguishes herself from the rest performing a graceful skating solo or transposing her thoughts in brilliant oil. Monica is guaranteed fulfillment in Business Administration. — Booster Club 2,3,4; French Club 2.

Vicki Falcone Warner
In Vicki's eyes, "Every picture tells a story" through her impressionistic watercolored illustrations. Feeling fancy free, rollerskating offers her delightful times.

Rhonda Wazal
Dynamic personality . . . independent . . . just give Rhonda a pair of roller skates, a rink to skate on and disco music to skate by and excitement will twinkle in her eyes. Her executive skills as a typist will be an asset in the secretarial world. — Jr.-Sr. Relay 3.

Linda Wells
Linda's invigorating sense of humor becomes a special treat when around her circle of friends. Experienced in business record-keeping, she fondly awaits an Accountant's life.

Katherine Welsh
Quiet . . . petite. Kathy enjoys music and creating new dances. She exemplifies graceful talents not only on the dance floor, but in the skating rink as well. She plans to enter college in the fall.

Jameson White
Well-known for his gifted skill as a mechanic, Jamie commands a knack for making engines hum. A daredevil motorcyclist, he attends amateur rallies nationwide in pursuit of a provocative change. — Senior Class Play 4.

Carol Whitney
Carol, involved . . . active participant . . . excels in tennis . . . sensitive to all forms of music . . . Carol. — Tennis 2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; French Club 2,3; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Sr. Rec. 4; Jr.-Sr. Relay 3; Boulder Staff 4; Booster Club 2.

Sarah Whitney
Riding bareback on "Tara" across the marshes of floral evergreen, Sarah can escape from the pressures of life to the pleasant serenity of nature. Consciencious of people's needs, she eyes her prospects as a Nurse or Medical Assistant. — Booster Club 2.

Kathrine Wiitala
Hobnobbing with a friendly coterie, Kathy illuminates her acquaintances in pleasant tete-a-tete. Applying her secretarial know-how, she will earn her keep working for a medical office.

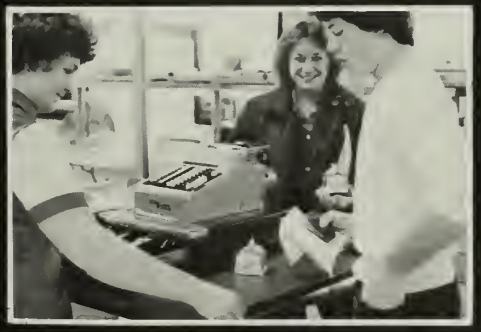
Donna Williams
Captivated for an enrichment in the Cultural Aspects of Humanity, Donna expresses herself through her artistic talents. Donna captures those unique moments of our high school years with precision and a steady hand of the camera. — Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Ski 2,3,4.

Scot Wilson
Tall, bearded, and witty, "Willie Bear" has a commanding presence all his own. Reserved, his actions speak loudest on the football field and basketball court. Scot's ruggedness makes him a natural for the outdoor life. — Baseball 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.

Debbi Wisniewski
Riding upon the softened leathered saddle of a stately mare, Deb experiences feeling of regality. Deb's emotions succumb to the power of music . . . a Nurse's Aid training is in the future.

Meet Me in the Cafe

The cafeteria is the one spot before school where you can sit with friends and enjoy hot chocolate and a honey-dipped donut (maybe two honey-dipped donuts). Before school and during the day the cafe acts as a good place to meet friends and to catch up on homework.



Debra Wojnas
"Enjoy life to its fullest." Debbie's personality is liberally spiced, bearing a unique humor. Freethinking and independent, she relishes unusual but enriching pastimes. — Field Hockey 2,3,4; Track 3; Thanksgiving Dance 4; Jr. Prom 3; Jr.-Sr. Basketball Game 3.

Rita Wolfram
A soothing smile from Rita will make your sorrows disappear. Her many friends prove a forward camaraderie displayed even to strangers. Scouting the sights of unknown lands, Rita aims to travel extensively. — Boulder Business Editor 4; German Club 3.

Karen Wonkka
Hiking the natural trails of a mountain range satiates Karen's soul with a beauty of the earth. On the performance level, any play is enhanced with Karen's liveliness. — Softball 2,3; Booster Club 2,4; Sr. Class Play; Comp. Play 3.

Jackie Wyman
Jackie believes that one should never give up hope though the conflicts of every day life may seem all downhill. "You've got to keep searching harder day by day." A Pharmacy Technician will suit her lifestyle.

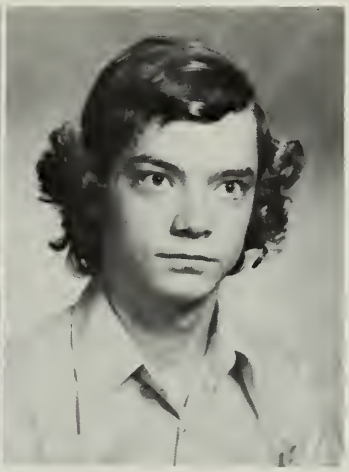
Brenda Young
Brenda's long, dark hair attracts the attention of her classmates. She enjoys quiet music and spends many of her summer afternoons by the seashore. She plans to become a secretary.

Mary Youtsey
Mary cherishes the quiet moments in life, especially when she's in the great outdoors. She has been an outstanding tennis player for F.H.S. during her high school years. College is her next step in life, followed by a social studies related career. — Tennis 2,3.

Janice Zapetis
"Accept me as I am, so I may learn what I can become." Valuing the companionship of her friends and family, Jan's honesty will clear her a path for a worthy future. — Booster Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 2; Jr. Prom 3; Sr. Reception 4.

Dawn Zingarello
Dawn has several interests ranging from baseball to needlework. She's involved with a photography club and bowling league also, still maintaining special honors throughout high school. She likes social studies and hopes to become a social worker.

William Horgan
Within the wooded nature dotting our state, Billy braves the wilderness during his rugged camping expeditions. In addition to fulfilling a camper's life, Billy often casts off into fishing jaunts . . . motorcycle use and repair also lend a fascination to Bill.



John Johnson
Aiming for that center headpin, John's accurate line of vision follows through with a steady, straightforward swing as he participates in a bowling league . . . reserved with words yet amiable in action . . . college presents a future for John.

Saturday Night Fever at F.H.S.

After being buried in snow by the "Blizzard of 78," the record hop sponsored by the Stage Band and Booster Club lifted the dreary gloom of Winter. Swaying in the Latin Hustle or stepping to the Miami Walk, the night had released peoples' energy that was kept locked up. Through rain, sleet, hail or snow, the students of F.H.S. are rearing to go.

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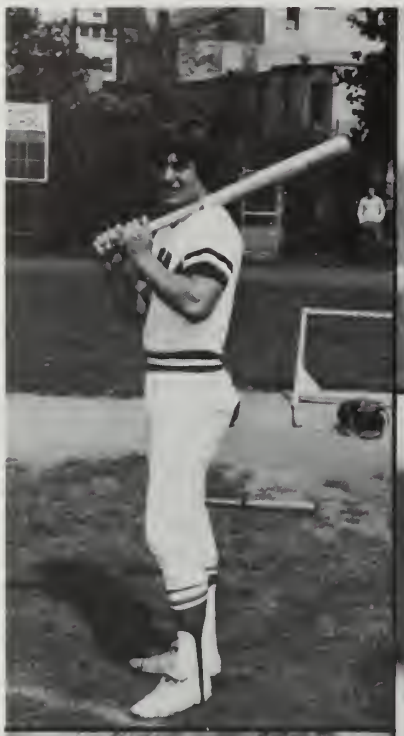


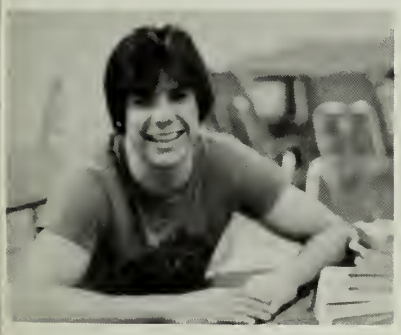
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

James Pappas — President

Mr. Peter Desy — Class Advisor

Just one step away from "Senior Citizenship" the Junior class officers are off on the right foot. Working diligently as a close team, bonds of friendship and loyal courtesy have surfaced, forming a reliable quartet of individuals. Rollerskating parties on Tuesday night and Super Market Sweepstakes answer to the call of excitement. Passing the podium to Junior officers, the Class of 1978 leaves F.H.S. in safe hands.

L-R: J. Pappas, L. Romano, C. Bergeron, C. Aiesi.



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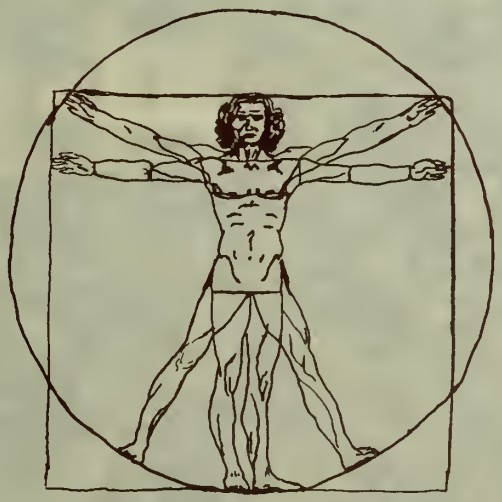

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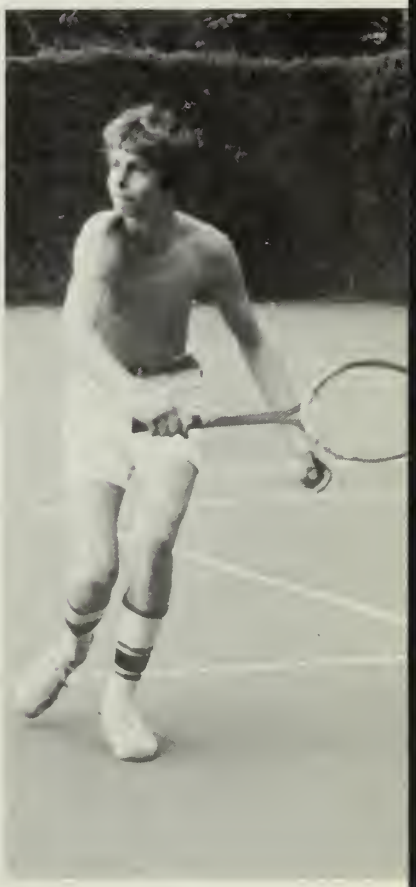

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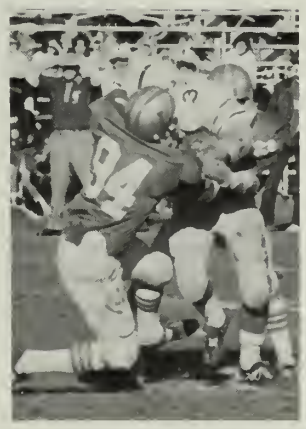

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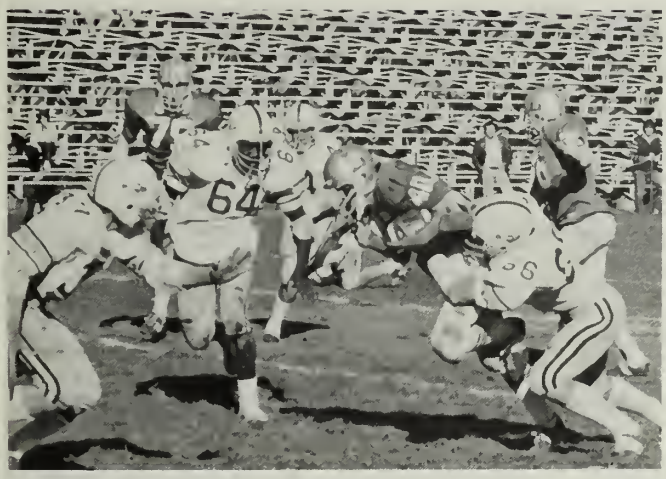

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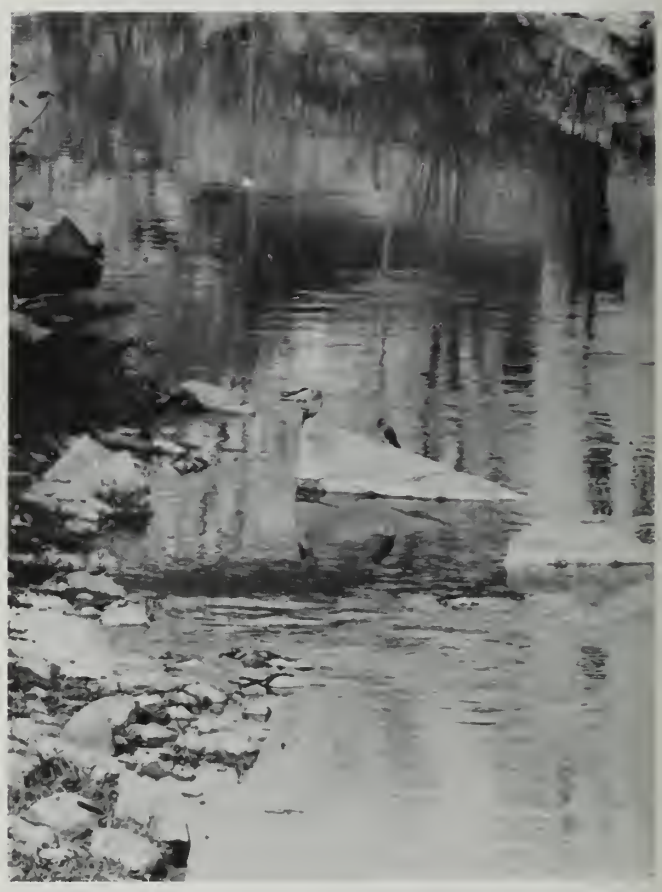

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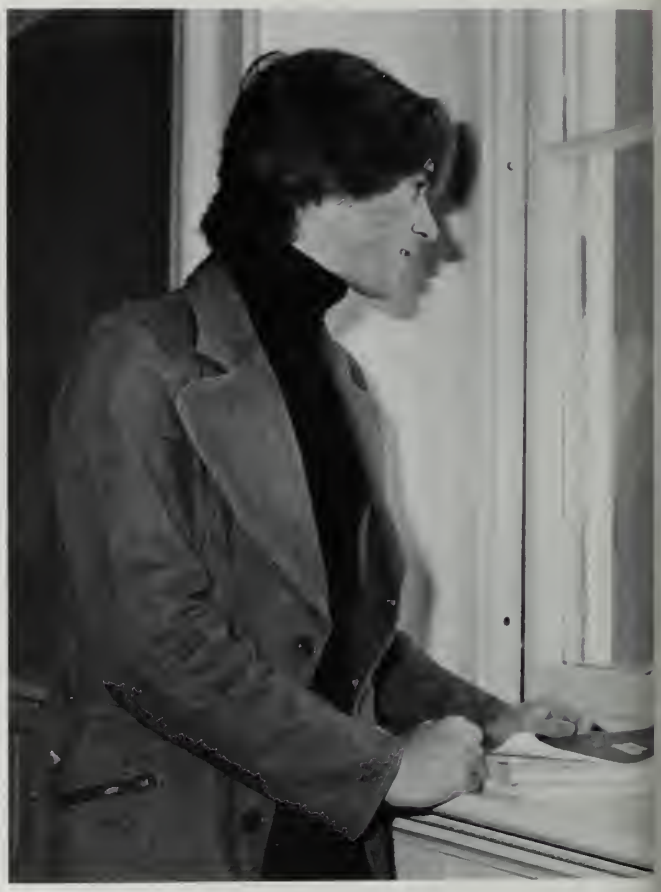

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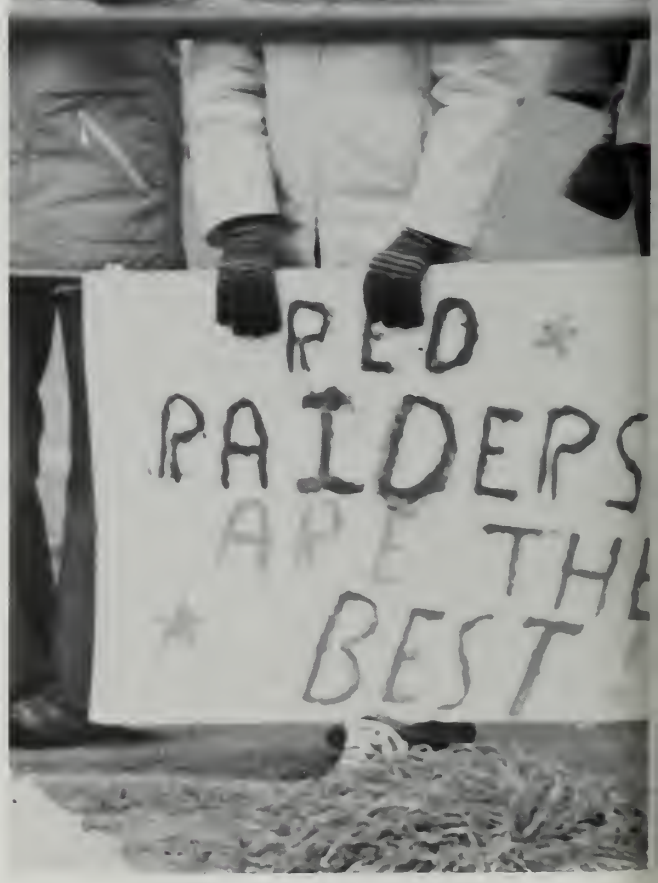

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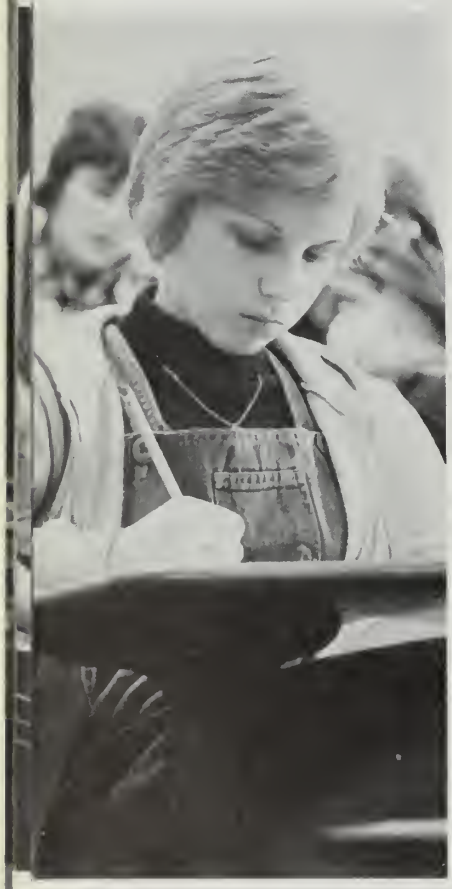

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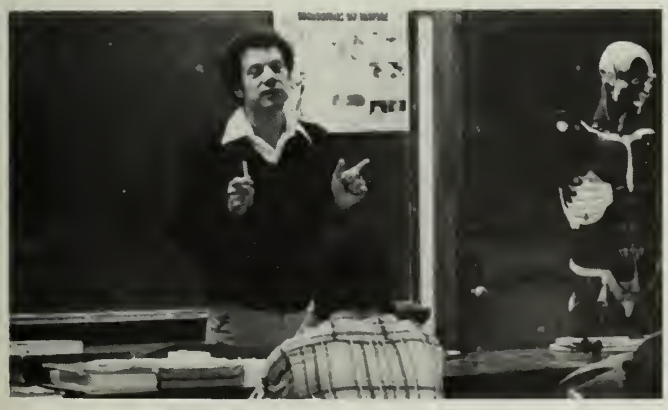

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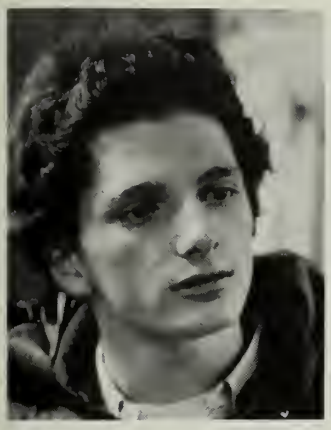

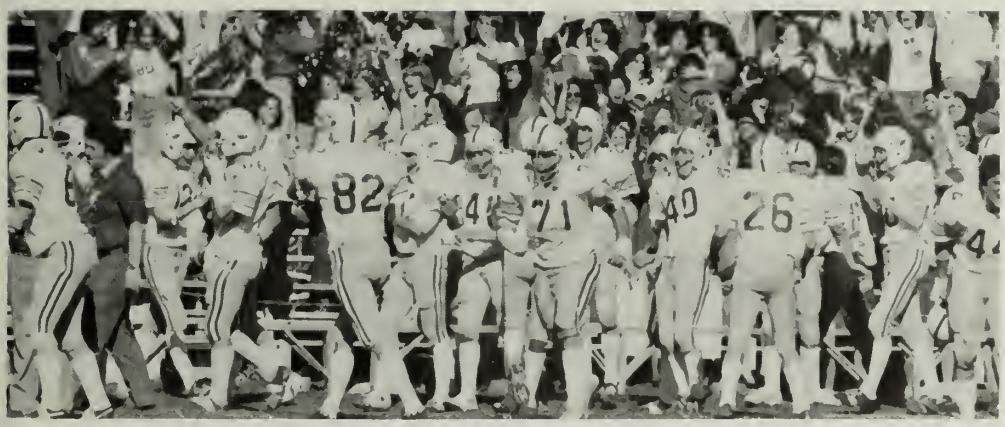

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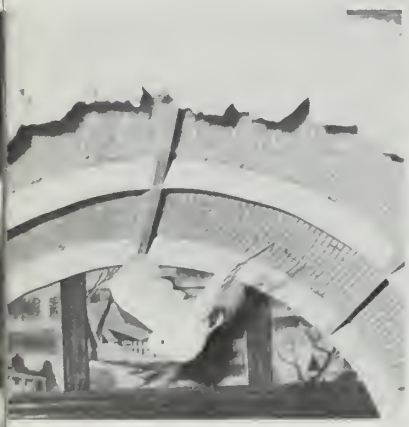

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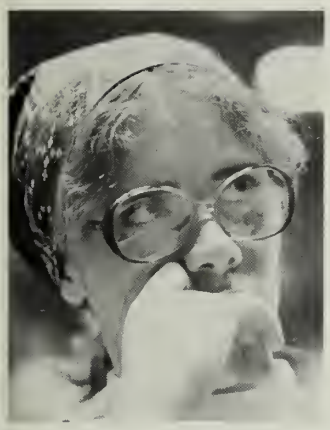

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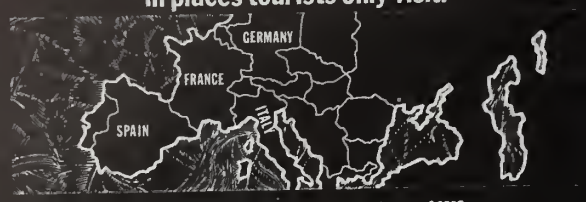

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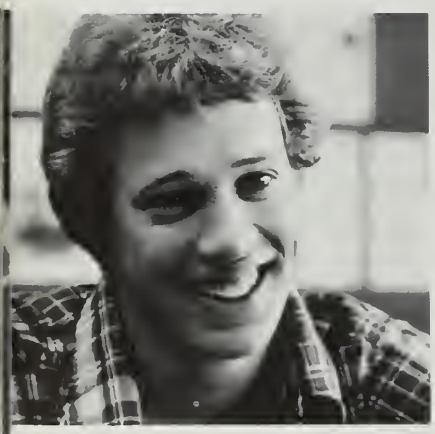

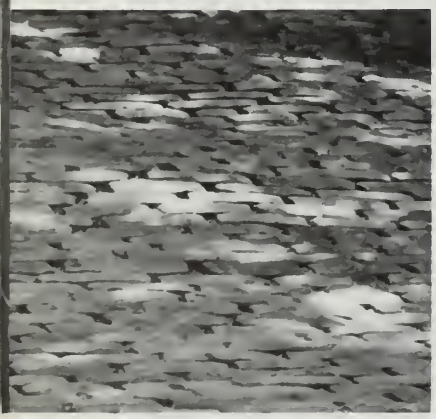

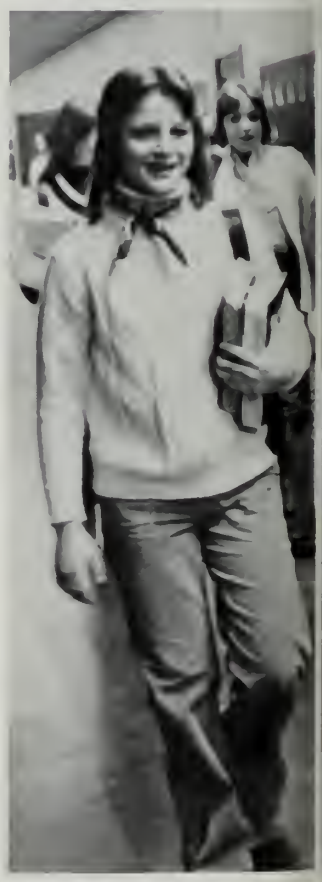

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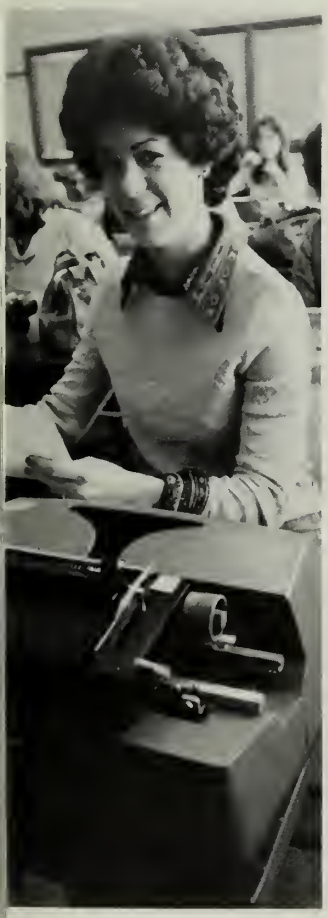

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